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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Eastern War.

THE PORTE'S REPLY TO THE POWERS.

PARIS, October 3.—It is stated the Porte's reply to the proposals of the Powers offers a suspension of hostilities, but not an armistice. The Porte does not grant the autonomy demanded for certain provinces, but promises reforms throughout the Empire, which will render autonomy unnecessary.

PROTECTION DEMANDED FOR AMERICANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 3.—Articles of an incendiary character are published in the public prints. It is urgent that the American fleet be sent to the Bosphorus to protect the lives and property of Americans.

FURTHER OUTRAGES NEAR SALONICA.

BUCHAREST, October 3.—It is rumored that a brother of Henry Abbott, German Consul at Salonica, assassinated last May, has been massacred, together with his family, near Salonica.

SERVIA WILL YIELD ONLY TO MILITARY INTERVENTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 3.—It is officially announced that the Servian Government will only yield to foreign military intervention, and will not entertain the peace conditions unless they are first submitted to Servia.

PURCHASE OF CHASSEPOTS.

BELGRADE, October 3.—The Servian War Minister has ordered the purchase of twenty-five thousand Chassepot rifles.

THE PORTE'S PLAN OF REFORM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 1.—The Porte yesterday communicated to the Ambassadors of the Powers the plan of reform applicable to the whole Empire, including the removal of all disabilities from Christians. The plan is drawn up so as to imply that local antonomy for Bosnia, Bulgaria and Herzegovina would be useless, although it does not formally refuse autonomy. The plan of reforms compromises the creation of a national council of 120 members.

WHEN RUSSIA WILL INTERVENE.

PARIS, October 3.—The *Temps* publishes a communication from the Russian embassy in this city, in which it is stated that the Czar is still in favor of peace. If Russia should eventually intervene, it would only be with the entire agreement of the Powers, and that intervention in any case would be preceded by a conference.

THE TONE OF THE RUSSIAN AND AUSTRIAN PRESS—WILL RUSSIA GO TO WAR?

LONDON, October 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* comments upon the excited tone of the Russian and Hungarian press. He says: It is interesting to notice that the organs of both the Russian and Austrian Governments are exchanging threats of war. The *Pesther-Lloyd* declares that Austria would have allies in a conflict. The St. Petersburg *Golos* replies that Russia will not be stopped, even if she had no allies. The tone of many of the leading organs of Germany is strongly opposed to the supposed ambitious designs of Russia. The *Allgemeine-Zeitung* says it is convinced no German Government will support Russia's selfish designs. It thinks Russia would recoil from war if Austria and Turkey accepted her challenge.

The *Times'* correspondent remarks: This opinion was very general here some time ago, but recent events have somewhat modified it. It is now thought that Russia, after her repeated threats of war, might, if challenged, deem it incompatible with her honor to remain at peace.

The *Times* special from Vienna states that the reply of Francis Joseph to the letter of the Czar was handed yesterday to General Sumarokoff, who departed for Livadia. The same dispatch says the Porte's reply to the Powers is very grave, for it reopens the whole question and strengthens the opinion of those who have maintained that mere persuasion was useless.

A telegram from Belgrade says it is asserted that Russia has ordered her railways leading to Turkey and Roumania to place sixteen trains daily at her disposal, and a request to the same effect has been made to the Roumania railways.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Bucharest reports that the peasants in the neighborhood of Balsk are starving. The Turkish Government demands the payment on tithes or the harvest, and forbids the threshing until the tithes are paid.

The *Times'* dispatch from Therapia says four murders have been committed on the property of Robert Abbott at Salonica. The Primate of one of the villages and his wife have been killed. Many other murders are reported.

The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says there are now 7,000 Russian volunteers in Servia, including 1,800 officers, and 2,000 more volunteers are enlisted.

A Vienna dispatch to the *Daily News* reports that at Cubir the Roumanian troops have refused to allow 500 Russian horsemen to cross the frontier.

The *Pesther Lloyd*, Count Andrassy's organ, published a warlike article yesterday, showing the necessity for Austria's defending herself against Russian designs.

The *Daily News* has a letter from Iceland, which reports that the fishing season has been a failure. The privations of the laboring people are great, and 1,800 have emigrated to Canada.

THE CZAR'S LETTER.

LONDON, October 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: The Czar's letter to Emperor Francis Joseph contains no positive proposal of any action. It lays great stress on the friendly relations between the Czar and Francis Joseph, and on the necessity of maintaining peace, and the desire is expressed to come to an understanding. Within the last few days, however, communications have passed to the great Powers which seem to indicate that the letter was a preliminary introduction to positive proposals, as reported last night.

Great Britain.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

LONDON October 3.—Mr. Sampson, formerly financial editor of the *Times*, is dead.

A CABINET COUNCIL TO-DAY.

LONDON, October 4.—A Cabinet Council, the first since the close of Parliament, will be held to-day. Important action regarding the Eastern question is expected. Lord Beaconsfield and Mr. Ward Hunt arrived in London yesterday.

France.

THE CONGRESS OF WORKINGMEN.

PARIS, October 3.—The opening session of the Congress of Workingmen, at the Salle Des Ecoles, was attended by 253 Parisians and ninety-nine provincial delegates. All the great cities of France were represented. The galleries were filled with women. Chabert was elected President, and Depirre, of Lyons, Secretary. The chief objects of the Congress are to devise plans for obtaining higher wages for workingmen and women, and a share in Parliamentary representation. There are 207 orators inscribed already and nine days sitting will only give six minutes to each. The time is far too short for even the most fluent to give expression to his views upon the subject before the convention.

Spain.

CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

LONDON, October 4.—The *Standard's* Madrid dispatch says: It is rumored that General Campas will replace Jouvellar as Captain General of Cuba.

Egypt.

MASSOWAH NOT CAPTURED.

LONDON, October 3.—A dispatch from Alexandria says it is now certain that the reported capture of Massowah by the Abyssinians is unfounded.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, October 3.—The steamship Idaho has arrived here with her machinery disabled.

LIVERPOOL, October 3.—The steamship Indiana will sail to-morrow with the passengers and cargo of the disabled steamship Idaho.

LONDON, October 3.—Steamships Celtic and State of Indiana, from New York, and Sardinian, from Montreal, have arrived out.

WASHINGTON.

ANOTHER CALL FOR BONDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—There are indications of another call for bonds in about a week. It will probably be for ten millions.

DEATH OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. Philip B. Fouke, formerly Representative in Congress from Illinois, died here to-day.

A circular has recently been sent out by direction of the Postmaster General, informing parties interested that the department is constrained to postpone the establishment of three hundred additional money order offices, for which requisite preparation has been made, until the commencement of the next fiscal year, for the reason that the clerical force of the office of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department has become insufficient, because of recent reductions, to perform the additional clerical work required to adjust, promptly and correctly, the money order accounts of such new offices. The notices previously sent to the postmasters at these three hundred various points, that their offices had been "designated as money order postoffices of the second class," are accordingly withdrawn.

Probabilities for To-day—Rising barometer, northwest and northerly winds, colder and partly cloudy weather.

COLORADO.

The State Election Yesterday.

The State Republican by 2,000 Majority, and the Legislature Largely on the Same Side.

DENVER, COL., October 3.—Two reports received from different points indicate a peaceful election. The vote will be the largest ever cast in Colorado. At this hour nothing definite can be given.

DENVER, October 3, 4 P. M.—Reports from the principal points at three P. M. indicate heavy Republican gains everywhere over the election of 1874. The Chairman of the Republican State Committee claims the State by 2,000 majority, and the Legislature by a majority of forty on joint ballot.

DENVER, COL., October 3.—Comparisons will be made with the vote of 1874, when Patterson, Democrat for Congress, was elected by 2,613 majority. Arapaho county has elected the entire Republican ticket by a majority of 300, a Republican gain of 648. Jefferson county, Republican majority 75, Republican gain 213. Gilpan county, Republican majority 200, gain 256. Boulder county, Republican majority estimated at 300, Republican gain 274. Clear Creek county, Republican majority estimated at 200, Republican gain 234. Park county, estimated Republican majority 75, gain 230. El Paso county, estimated 350 Republican majority, Republican gain 295. Pueblo county, estimated Democratic loss 85.

Los Animas county, estimated Democratic majority 300, Democratic loss 73. Bent county, Democratic majority 100, Democratic loss 53.

The Republicans have undoubtedly carried Colorado by a decided majority, and elected the entire State ticket, Congressmen and secured the Legislature by a majority in both branches. This Legislature elects two United States Senators and three Presidential electors.

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

JOCKEY CLUB RACES, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The Jockey Club to-day had a good track and fair attendance at Jerome Park for the second day of the fall meeting. The first race was for a purse of $500, one mile. All the entries started, as follows: Courier, Outcast, Waco, Partnership, Libbie L., Sister of Mercy, Leamington second, Love Chase and Janet Norton. The horses sold in pools in the order named. At the start Waco got a lead of two lengths, the rest in a bunch. The race was a good one, and was won by Janet Norton, Partnership second, Courier (the favorite) third, Waco fourth. Time, 1.49¼.

Each five-dollar mutual pool on Janet Norton paid $245 10. Second race was for the hunter stakes for fillies, three years old. The starters were Patience, Canter Brown's b. f., Oden, Bowers's ch. f., and Sultana and Athlenc. Before the start Brown's filly cleared a jump prepared for steeple chase, and was led around the track again. The horses kept well together during the race, which was won easily by Sultana; Patience second. Distance, one mile and three quarters. McDaniel's entries did not start.

The Maturity stakes, for four-year-olds, three miles, was won by Tom Ochiltree, Chesapeake second, Mattie A. third, Gray Nun fourth. Time, 5:43½.

The fourth race, dash for one mile and a half, was won by Vigil, Invoice second, Preston last. Time, 2:46.

The steeple chase was won by Dead Head, Bullet second. Stanford threw his rider at the third hurdle. Time, 4:37. Captain Harmer refused the second hurdle, and Bay Rum got off the track.

MYSTIC PARK RACES.

BOSTON, October 3.—Following is the summary of yesterday's unfinished race, concluded to-day at Mystic Park: Purse $750, $400 to first, $250 to second, and $100 to third, mile heats, best three in five.

Bella	1	2	3	3	2
Comee	2	1	4	1	1
May Bird	4	3	1	2	3
Annie Collins	2	3	4	4	4

Time, 2:22½, 2:22¼, 2:26¼, 2:25, 2:23.

RACING AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, October 3.—The fall trotting and running meeting at Chester Park opened to day with two trotting and one running race. The track was good and the weather was cool. The first race, trotting, 2:45 class, purse $600, $350 to the first, $175 to the second and $75 to the third, fourteen entries, seven started.

Lady	3	1	1	1
Frank Miller	1	3	4	3
Cottage Girl	4	2	3	2
Maud Williams	2	4	2	4
Little Jack	5 dis.			
Dutch Girl	6 dis.			
Bridget	7 dis.			

Time, 2:36½, 2:35, 2:32½, 2:35.

The second race, 2:23 class, purse, $1,000, $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third, four entries, mile heats. All started.

Silver Sides	3	2	1	1	1
Monarch, Jr.	1	3	3	2	4
Elsie Good	2	1	2	3	2
Prince	4	4	4	3	

Time, 2:29, 2:27½, 2:28½, 2:31, 2:31.

The last was a running race, mile heats, purse $300, $200 to first, $70 to second, $30 to third, four entries, all started.

Bob Woolley	1	1
Plenty	2	4
Modoc	3	3
Kilburn	4	2

Time, 1:47¼, 1:49.

HARVARD WILL CHALLENGE YALE.

BOSTON, October 3.—The Harvard Boat Club has decided to challenge Yale for an eight-oared four mile straight away race next summer.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Double Murder in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, October 3.—In a quarrel in a tavern, Saturday, at Bloomington, Garrett county, James Casey, proprietor, was shot and his son cut by a miner named Edward Happ. Neither are expected to live, Happ has been arrested.

A Policeman Shot.

ST. PAUL, October 3.—At Fairbault, at four o'clock this morning, Henry Coverrick, policeman, approached the guard at the jail in which are confined the Younger brothers, the Northfield bandits. The guard halted Coverrick and inquired, "Who are you?" Coverrick replied, "Don't you know me? I am a policeman," and continued to advance, at the same time putting his hand to his breast, probably to display his star, when the guard shot him through near the heart, killing him. The policeman had been ordered to keep away from the jail at night, and the guards to shoot any one who persisted in coming up to them unless identified.

Negro Murdered at Fort Laramie.

CHEYENNE, October 3.—Joseph Walters was shot and instantly killed by Robert Holland at Laramie City, to-day. The trouble arose in a gambling house. The parties were both colored.

Suicide on a Sister's Grave.

NEW YORK, October 3.—This afternoon Jacob Lamb, a butcher residing in First avenue and Forty-sixth street, followed the remains of his sister to Greenwood Cemetery, and after her body had been lowered in the grave, drew a pistol and shot himself in the head. He was removed to the hospital, where he died in the evening.

Search for a Murderer.

WORCESTER, MASS., October 3.—Officers are searching for John Murphy, eighteen years of age, who is strongly suspected of the murder of John Bullard, of Shrewsbury, last night. Murphy's coat was found at his house spotted with blood, and money which he passed within an hour from the time of the murder was discovered and has been identified as that stolen from the murdered man. The suspected murderer was seen in this city this afternoon, and his arrest is hourly expected. A reward of $500 has been offered by the Selectmen of the town for the arrest of the murderer.

YELLOW FEVER.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.

ATLANTA, October 3.—General Ruger, commanding the Department of the South, ordered the Quartermaster at Savannah to turn over to the Mayor of that city for the benefit of yellow fever sufferers, Government commissary stores, amounting in value to $5,000. The post band at General Ruger's headquarters gave a concert for the benefit of Savannah. At Savannah and Brunswick the epidemic is unabated.

NEW YORK SENDS QUININE AND BLANKETS.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The physicians of this city will ship to Savannah, to-day, a quantity of quinine and blankets, the Mayor of Savannah having telegraphed that these were sadly needed, but that medical aid was not required.

PORTLAND CONTRIBUTES.

PORTLAND, ME., October 3.—This city has contributed $2,325 to the yellow fever sufferers.

SAVANNAH'S MORTALITY LIST.

SAVANNAH, October 3.—Yellow fever interments, twenty-three.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The Dwinel mill, at Oldtown, Me., owned by Charles V. Lord and Alfred Veasie, of Bangor Me., was burned on Monday night. Loss $60,000. Insurance $30,000.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate President Canal, of Hayti.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Women's Congress—Reception—Rhode Island's Day—The Vargaries of Reading Railroad Shares—Bankers' Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—A convention of women will open to-worrow morning, at St. George's Hall, Thirteenth and Arch streets, and continue in session for three days. The officers of the body are: President, Professor Maria Mitchell; Secretary, Alice C. Fletcher; Chairman of the Committee on Invitations, Julia Ward Howe. This is the fourth congress held under the same auspices, the object being to meet a pressing demand for the interchange of thought and harmony of action among women interested in the advancement of their own sex.

At the Centennial judges' pavillion, this evening, the Women's Centennial Executive Committee will give a serial reception and complimentary banquet to the members of the Women's Congress.

Thursday next will be Rhode Island's day at the Centennial Exposition. Governor Lippitt arrived this morning with thirty-six members of his staff, and registered at the United States Hotel. At the reception at the Rhode Island State building on Thursday, between one P. M. and three P. M., the members of the staff will be in full uniform, and Governor Hartranft has very courteously instructed his staff to report in full uniform to Governor Lippitt on that occasion to assist in the reception. The Governor will remain in the city until Saturday evening.

The Reading Railroad stock opened this morning at 20 and almost immediately fell to 19⅞; at one o'clock stock stood at 20⅜ with an upward tendency,

In pursuance of a call the bankers of the country met in convention at Judge's Hall this afternoon. The Executive Committee appointed at the Saratoga meeting in July last made the arrangements for holding the mass convention of officers and representatives of the banks of the United States at Philadelphia, October 3d, 4th and 5, 1876. Hon. Hugh McCulloch, former Secretary of the Treasury, and George S. Coe, President of the American National Bank, and Chairman of the Clearing House Association of New York, it is expected, will address the convention. The committee for consideration and reference appointed were James Buell, George F. Baker, C. E. Upton, M. McMichael, F. J. Smith, Edward Tyler, S. D. Hayes, L. L. Sage, and Joseph Stephens. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Charles B. Hall, of Boston.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Recent Sale of Railroads at St. Louis Not Satisfactory to the Stockholders.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.—In the United States Court to-day, N. A. Cowdry, of New York and others, representing certain stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, moved to set aside the decree and sale of that road, and for permission to demurrer appeal. This the Court overruled. Leave was then asked to file a petition to set aside the decree of foreclosure on the ground of want of jurisdiction on the part of the Court, to which Judge Dillon replied, that the only remedy of the parties was a mandamus from the United States Supreme Court to allow an appeal. The recent sale of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was confirmed by the Court. The receivers of the road will turn the property over to Andrew Pierce and associates, the purchasers, at once.

The Revivalists in Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 3.—The Moody and Sankey meetings to-night indicated a rapid growth in the revival interest. The six thousand of last night were present again, bringing nearly two thousand more, and many more city pastors, including some German and Swedish ministers on the platform; also a number of professors from various theological seminaries here. The platform was crowded, and only about two hundred chairs were vacant. Mr. Moody preached from I Corinthians, xiii., 1. He declared that the reason the Church and ministry do not succeed better in bringing sinners to Christ, is because they don't love enough. He plead for a loving service of the Lord instead of a service from a sense of duty. The audience were much more responsive than on the first evening. Smiles, tears and amens followed some of the speaker's words.

A general convention of ministers and Christian workers from the whole Northwest at an early day is contemplated.

Mr. Mullett's Reappointment.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed A. B. Mullett, ex-Supervising Architect of the Treasury, Superintendent of the Custom Houses at Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and of the postoffices of New York, Philadelphia and Hartford, comprehending the buildings originally designed and commenced by Mullett, but still uncompleted. The object of the appointment is to secure the completion of the buildings according to the original plans deviated from by the late Supervising Architect.

American Board of Foreign Missions.

HARTFORD, CONN., October 3.—The American Board of Foreign Missions began its sixty-seventh annual meeting today. Mark Hopkins presiding. The annual report alludes to the lack of theological students ready for missionary service. The receipts of the year were: Ordinary donations, $346,118; to extinguish the debt, $40,463; Centennial offerings, $7,037; total $393,620. The legacies were $64,891; other sources, $6,930; entire income, $465,442; expenses, $452,168 66. Last year's debt was $44,323; present deficit, $31,050.

President Grant Visits Waynesburg.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WAYNESBURG, PA., October 3, 1876.

Quite a sensation was caused in our town to-day by a flying visit of President Grant from Little Washington, Pa. Being court week, many people of the county had the pleasure of seeing the first President ever in Greene county.

A LETTER FROM A MEMBER OF THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Situation in Ohio.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

CALDWELL, O., October 2, 1876.

I have been around over a very considerable part of Ohio lately, and have no hesitancy in saying that the prospect of the election of Colonel Milton Barnes, the head of our State ticket, is not only encouraging and every day growing better, but is already assured beyond all shadow of doubt. You know—but some of your Pennsylvania readers may not have observed—that the head of our ticket in Ohio is only Secretary of State—an office the people do not regard as important, only as the vote on it will show how Ohio stands on Hayes. But for that Colonel Baanes would be beaten. The Democracy have joined all their forces on this one point—to beat Barnes. Their man is Bell, present Secretary of State. He is ignorant as a drayhorse, and wholly incompetent, and the Democrats are utterly disgusted with him. He is a bummer and a loafer, and relies on going in on that, because Barnes is a high-toned and gallant gentleman, and cannot get down in the dirt with Bell. Bell's "Report for 1875" is one of the most laughable documents you ever saw—was gotten up by a pack of blunderheads about his office, and Bell says he never saw it till it was printed! *O tempora! O mores!* It is a disgrace, and has been suppressed. Some Democratic members of the Legislature refused to circulate it among their constituents, because it is so full of egregious blunders! Yet this loafer and blunderhead leads the Democratic party in Ohio at the October election, and the vote on this incompetent will show Tilden's strength in Ohio. He will be ignominously defeated. We are very proud of Colonel Barnes. He enlisted as a private, and after four years in the field, returned at the head of his regiment with eagles on his shoulders. Three times severely wounded, in over forty battles, two hundred days in all steadily under fire, no wonder the Republicans of Ohio rally around their gallant standard-bearer. Bell went around the saloons some weeks ago and circulated the report that Barnes was a crusader. He dare not attack the Colonel's war recood, so he took this dirty dodge. But out came letter after letter from responsible men in Cambridge, where Barnes lives, certifying that whilst it is true that Barnes is not a drunken sot like his competitor claims to be, to get a certain vote, while Barnes never tastes liquors, yet he never was a fanatic, but, on the contrary, quietly attended to the practice of law and was never at any time engaged in the crusade. This settled the false charge. No other charge has ever been made against our gallant standard-bearer in Ohio, while charges, deep, black and heavy, are made against Bell, against which he offers no defense and can offer none.

A vote for Bell is a vote for Tilden. A vote for Barnes is a vote for Hayes. These are the watchwords and mottoes of the two parties; yet considering the high character of Colonel Barnes and the disreputable character of Bell, it is safe to say, party lines will not prevent decent men in Ohio from giving Colonel Barnes many votes that the politicians count for Bell. The soldiers especially will stand by their old comrade Barnes, and that alone would insure Barnes triumph in Ohio beyond all question.

I forgot to say that Bell was a Vallandigham Copperhead throughout the war, and was never a soldier. That will keep Republicans from voting for Bell if nothing else would, for men will never support a Vallandigham Copperhead like Bell in preference to a brave wounded soldier like Colonel Barnes. J. M. D.

POLITICAL.

Connecticut.

FURTHER RETURNS FROM THE TOWN ELECTIONS—ADDITIONAL REPUBLICAN GAINS.

NEW YORK, October 3.—A dispatch from Hartford says, of the annual town elections yesterday, in Connecticut, that towns within easy range of Hartford, which give 869 Democratic majority in April now give 136 Republican majority. Hartford itself elects a mixed ticket, including Republican candidate for Selectman. Verner, which was a tie the last election, gives 150 Republican majority.

Waterbury has 89 Democratic majority, against 317 last spring. New Britain shows 12 majority for the Democratic candidate for first Selectman. The Democratic majority for the same town in April last was 295. Manchester, Democratic in April by 20 majority, gives 110 Republican majority. Winchester shows a Democratic gain of 20, while Plymouth, in the same county, gives 20 Republican gain. A few towns, names not given in the dispatch, show Democratic gains.

Massachusetts.

GENERAL BANKS NOMINATED FOR RE-ELECTION.

BOSTON, October 3.—The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district to day nominated General Banks on the twelfth ballot, the vote standing Banks 48, Cummings 39, scattering 2.

State.

THE CANVASS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROOKVILLE, October 2, 1876.

There was a tremendous outpouring of the loyal element of the eastern end of our county at a Republican meeting held at Reynoldsville on last Saturday evening. The Hayes and Wheeler Club of Brookville, in full uniform, with the Brookville Cornet Band, honored the meeting with their presence, and added much to its success. W. H. Coates, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Sweeny delivered the speeches of the evening, and were frequently interrupted with the applause of the immense audience before them. Reynolds' Opera House was packed, and there was besides a large crowd outside, who were unable to gain an entrance. Such a meeting has not been held there for years, and it bore a strange contrast to the meeting of the Democrats the day previous. The Democratic meeting was respectable in numbers, as it drew largely on the bounty jumpers and deserters in Clearfield county, a great many of whom have not been out of the county since Cyrus Butler was killed; but so far as the representation from Jefferson county was concerned, it did not compare in numbers with the Republican meeting, while, according to the Democrats themselves, the scenes of drunkenness on that day were simply disgraceful. According to arrangements, Mr. Jenks was to do the clean work, while Taylor, of the *Post*, was to do the dirty work, and they say Taylor succeeded so well that even the decent Democrats were disgusted. Taylor may succeed as a talker in some localities, but here in Jefferson county, where the Democrats don't draw their political knowledge and literature from the *Post*, and are consequently a much more respectable and intelligent class than the ordinary Democrats, the appreciation of his speech was not very apparent. He should study the history of parties, the record of his own party especially, the financial situation and the movements of his own party in the House of Representatives last winter, before he appears much more in public. I am sorry for the fellow, for they say his effort was such a tremendous one that he tore a new dollar shirt and skinned his knuckles in pounding his documents. All parties were satisfied with him, nobody was hurt, and, like the old hen, the fellow got a chance to spread himself.

Mr. Jenks is on the *stump, stump*, and tells the people that the rebellion was caused by the incompetency of the Buchanan Administration, and that the Republican party was a good party up to 1865. He sustained the Buchanan Administration and bitterly opposed the Republican party up to 1865, as he has done since, and I would ask the voters of the Twenty-fifth Congressional district whether a man who supported a bad administration and condemns a good one is the man to be trusted to represent them in Congress.

The adjustment of the Senatorial contests in the two districts last week assures the election of General White by fifteen hundred majority. A. P. H.

Of the fifty members of the Senate of last session only nineteen have been renominated; and of the 201 Representatives only fifty-five have been renominated.

The Republicans of Potter county have put the following ticket in the field: Congress, Hon. Sobieski Ross; Senate, H. J. Olmstead; Representative, D. C. Larrabe; Associate Judges, Atlas B. Bennitt, N. C. Hammond; Jury Commissioner, A. W. Johnson.

Mr. Wilvert, the Republican candidate for Register and Recorder in Northumberland county, has declared for the one-term principle, and states that by the two-term system but sixteen persons in that county can ever expect to occupy the office in a century. His competitor is now filling the third term and asks for a re-election.

Our people will be rejoiced to learn that they will likely have a chance to hear Mr. Blaine before the campaign closes. He has expressed his willingness to make one speech here and one in Brownsville as he returns from the West. As soon as he can be heard from as to the time, due notice will be given.—*Washington Reporter.*

The Erie *Observer* says: "Hon. A. G. Egbert has positively declined an election to Congress, and has so notified his immediate friends in the several counties of the district. He declines because, in the first place, his business affairs are in a shape that requires his personal attention, and because, in the second place, he has no taste for the duties of Congressional life."

LANSDALE, September 30.—The Democratic conferees of Bucks and Montgomery counties met here to-day, and unanimously nominated Professor Abel Rambo for Congress. Professor Rambo has for many years been the head of Washington Collegiate Institute, at the Trappe, the home of Governor Shunk. He is a man of good ability, and very popular, having been superintendent of common schools in Montgomery county for twelve years.

The Allentown *Herald*, after declaring that Congressman Mutchler has a good enough record, and is a sound Democrat, brushes the hair the wrong way by saying that he "cannot by any means get a hundred votes in Lehigh county if he runs for Congress against Mr. Bridges. And there is no hope of Mr. Bridges withdrawing. As long as Lehigh sticks to him he will stick to Lehigh. And Mr. Mutchler and his friends may make up their minds that Lehigh is going to stick."

General.

Here's health to Hayes and sure success,
Prosperity and wrongs redress;
Whose name shall now our watchword be,
Here's health to Hayes and honesty.

Should any man this toast deny,
Down among the dead men let him lie.

When traitor hands our flag assailed,
His nerve and courage never failed;
Modest in peace and brave in war,
'Tis Hayes our glory shall restore.

Should any man this toast deny,
Down among the dead men let him lie.

The chairman of the Connecticut Democratic State Committee refused to pay the freight charges on a lot of "tracts" sent him from Tilden's bureau.

Wade Hampton is cutting a big swath in South Carolina. He is telling the negroes that the Northern Democrats did as much and more than the Republicans to make them free.

The Syracuse *Journal* says: "Sinnott's explanation leaves the people to determine whether Tilden was a fool or a knave in the income tax business. The balance of proof is that he is not a fool."

Democratic papers, in giving a sketch of the services of the candidate for Congress in the Fifth South Carolina district, omit to state that he served two years in jail and paid a fine of $1,000 for manslaughter.

The people are thinking hard in this campaign, and when they find an armor that should be unsullied tarnished with a foul charge, may they not say: "What is this reform, and who is this reformer?"

One of the surest signs that the bottom is nearly reached, and that the hard times are near at an end, is the fact that the overproduction of print cloths is at an end, and that a good, healthy demand is springing up for them, which is causing several important works to commence operations.

The Lafayette (Ind.) *Journal* says of the prospect in that part of Indiana since the great meeting at the Tippecanoe battle ground: "Never has such a change taken place within so short a space of time as has taken place in Indiana within the last three weeks. The tidal wave has set in favor of Republican victory."

We have several times referred to the partial revival of the general business of the country, and especially in this city, within the last few months. The unemployed balances, which have been unusually large in the banks, have lately been reduced and the money put into use. Manufacturers of several branches have found an increased demand for consumption, and production has been accordingly increased. The export trade has increased. On the 23d of September there were eight steamships left New York, mainly freighted, however, with breadstuffs and provisions, with some cotton, tobacco and leather. The improvement is general in all the large cities, and a hopeful sign is the increased confidence which is entertained.—*Chicago Tribune.*

STREETS AND ROADS.

Meeting of Council Committees—September Expenses—Ordinances Ordered.

The Street and Road Committees of City Councils met yesterday. At the meeting of THE STREET COMMITTEE, held last evening, W. W. Thomson, Esq., in the chair, the following business was transacted.

The pay rolls for September were approved as follows:

First district	$7,192 60
Second district	1,759 80
Third district	1,169 74
Fifth district	623 38
Sixth district	857 06
Seventh district	1,265 85
Board of Viewers	493 00
Construction department	893 66
Total	$14,226 03

The sub-committee on sewers reported two foolscap pages of rules governing the the construction of sewers, which were approved, and the Clerk was directed to draft an ordinance containing the rules and return the same to Councils for passage.

The sub committee brought up the question of placing the names of streets upon the corner gas lamps, and after an extended discussion a motion was carried instructing Mr. S. Morrow, who received the contract some time since, to proceed at once to attach proper names to the lamps on Fifth, Wood, Market, Smithfield and intersecting streets. The letters will be cut of zinc plates, which will be placed inside the glass.

Messrs. Byers, McCullough & Co. presented a communication setting forth that the new pavement on Sixth street, South Side, had not been properly laid. The City Engineer and Street Commissioner, however, claimed that the work had been well done, and the communication was placed on file.

A communication was also received from Mr. J. McD. Crossan, complaining of the present condition of Water street, and asking that a cobble stone pavement be laid. Received and filed.

Ordinances for the construction of sewers on Twenty-fourth street from Liberty to the river, on Fifty-fifth street and on Forty-seventh street, were negatively recommended.

A resolution for relief to the property holders from encroachments of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad was referred to the Citty Attorney.

The remonstrance of Fourth avenue property holders against the street car nuisance came up again and was referred to a sub-committee.

The assessments for improvements on Virgin alley, Gardner alley, Duquesne way, and Sixth, Magee and Main streets, were approved.

ORDINANCES ORDERED.

The following ordinances were recommended to Councils for passage: For the construction of a sewer on Hatfield street between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; reducing width of Maria street between Magee and Chestnut; regrading and repaving Thirty-fourth street; reducing the width of Vickroy street; constructing a board walk on Knox avenue; for the assessment of damages caused by grading Locust street; changing the grade of Bluff street; grading, paving and curbing of Pride street; changing grade of Fort street.

Mr. Fox offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to change the names of streets where they are duplicated at present. Passed.

THE ROAD COMMITTEE.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Road Committee, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. MacConnell in the chair, the pay rolls of the Commissioners for the past month, viz: First district, $395 07; Second district, $540 54; Third district, $651 13, were approved.

The appropriation being nearly exhausted the Commissioners of the First and Third districts were directed to discharge at once all employees except those needed to keep the water tables open.

The following ordinances were ordered to be reported to Councils affirmatively: Assessing the damages caused by the grading of Ridge street; locating Reservoir avenue; repealing the ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Locust alley.

An ordinance granting the Pittsburgh Gas Company the right to lay a switch track was referred to a sub-committee.

The proposals for the construction of a sewer on Locust alley were directed to be returned to the bidders.

The ordinance for grading Center avenue, from Neville street to Liberty avenue, was laid over as the opening ordinance had not passed.

Adjourned.

FORBES STREET.

Protest of Property Holders Against the Proposed Extension.

The property owners along the west end of Forbes street met at the Ann street school house in large numbers last evening, pursuant to adjournment. Mr. J. C. Bindley, on taking the chair, stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee appointed the week before to draw up a remonstrance to Councils. The protest was then read as follows:

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned Commissioners and owners of property abutting on Forbes street respectfully protest against the proposed extension of Fifth avenue and Forbes street under the plea of making an outlet for said street.

We protest against making Forbes street an exception to the wise public policy that has heretofore governed the location of all our public thoroughfares. Penn, Liberty, Market, Smithfield, Grant, Ross and all other streets when practicable have been so located.

We protest against the principle of forcing a street from its direct line in order to divert the travel upon any given street, as being a conclusion as to the future wants of travel which no foresight can be assured of.

We protest against this opening because detrimental to the public interest, and forces an enormous cost upon Forbes street already overburdened.

We ask that Forbes street be continued in a direct line until it finds its natural ending at the intersection of Fry street and Old avenue.

The cost of this outlet will not be one-sixth of the extension of Fifth avenue as estimated by the viewers.

It is the natural outlet of Forbes street, and High street or Sixth avenue can by crossing Old avenue enter it by the formation of a street a few feet in length, and travel leaving Forbes street on this extension of Sixth avenue, strikes Fifth avenue not far from the costly line proposed, while the travel to Diamond street and Sixth avenue finds a direct outlet.

We petition your honerable bodies to repeal the ordinance opening Forbes street to the intersection of Ross and Fifth avenue, and pass an ordinance continuing Forbes street in a direct line until it ends in Try street and Old avenue as aforesaid.

Mr. M. L. Malone moved that the paper be approved, sanctioned and adopted as the sense of the meeting.

After some discussion, this motion was adopted.

Fifty-six signatures were attached to the remonstrance, and the committee was instructed to present it formally to Councils, and strenuously urge favorable action.

Adjourned.

O'HARA REPUBLICANS.

The Township Ablaze With Enthusiasm—A Rousing Mass Meeting.

The Republicans of O'Hara township met yesterday afternoon and raised a fine Hayes and Wheeler pole. In the evening they re-assembled at Hoboken and held a rousing mass meeting. The meeting was called to order by C. W. McCone, Esq., who announced the following list of officers: President—J. B. Beatty, Vice Presidents—C. W. McCone, J. G. Wier, John McDonald, James Wilson, Peter Burt, John Harrison, James McVicker, Fred. Bassett, John Haziett, Joseph Weirpel, William Hesthsoat and William Shannon. Secretaries—Thomas Crea, J. B. Graham, Charles Lingenfelter.

The Verona and Sandy Creek marching clubs were in attendance, 180 strong headed by the Verona Cornet Band.

The following gentlemen made able and stirring addresses: Hon. Henry M. Long, S. A. Will, Esq., Hon. Henry Cordier, Hon. John Megraw, Milton M. Clany, Esq., Hon. Thomas M. Bayne, candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third district.

The careful attention given to the speakers, together with the large turnout of Republicans, indicates that the whole people of this section are alive to the issues before them. The frequent applause given to points upon the Democratic party and its platform evidently shows that the Republicans of O'Hara township are awake to the issues before them. A large number of citizens from Allegheny City were in attendance, among whom we noticed Hon. Hugh McNeil, H. M. Long and Captain J. D. Walker, candidate for Assembly on the Republican ticket from that district.

The Sharpsburg Glee Club was present and sang a number of excellent campaign songs, led by Peter Keil, Esq.

The Republicans are wide awake, and after hearing such numerous and strong addresses gave three hearty cheers for the whole ticket. A full and complete vote will be out, and Democracy with its sham howl of reform will receive no sympathy and support here.

We regard this as one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in the country districts during the campaign. O'Hara township will do her duty and poll a full vote for the whole ticket.

CONCERT AT MONONGAHELA.

An Enjoyable Evening of Song.

On Saturday evening last the "Callcott Glee Club," of Pittsburgh, gave a first-class concert at Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. The programme was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Chorus—"Hark the Song of Freedom Swelling.".......Dressler.
CALCOTT GLEE CLUB.
Quartette—"To a Rosebud.".......Blum.
MESSRS. PROSSERS, DERMITT AND BLAZE.
Song—.......——.
GEORGE PROSSER.
Duett—"Lost, Proscribed.".......Martha.
MESSRS. R. PROSSER AND EDWARD DERMITT.
Song—"When the Quiet Moon is Beaming.".......Schondorf.
D. J. THOMAS.
Trio—"Stammering.".......Brainard.
MESSRS. PROSSERS AND BLAZE.
Song—"The Monks of Old.".......Glover.
ROBERT BLAZE.
Glee—"Hart and Hind are in their Lair.".......Bishop.
CALCOTT GLEE CLUB.

PART SECOND.

Chorus—"Comrades in Arms.".......Linley.
CALCOTT GLEE CLUB.
Song—"When the Tide Comes In.".......Millard.
R. PROSSER.
Song and Chorus—"Call me not Back from the Echoless Shore.".......——.
MESSRS. SKELTON, THOMAS, JONES AND REESE.
Duett—"A. B. C.".......Parry.
R. PROSSER AND R. BLAZE.
Quartette—"Soldier's Farewell.".......Abt.
MESSRS. PROSSERS, DERMITT AND BLAZE.
Song—"Simon the Cellarer.".......Hatton.
EDWARD DERMITT.
Catch—"Would You Know my Celia's Charms.".......——.
MESSRS. PROSSERS, DERMITT AND BLAZE.
Glee—"Sleep While the Soft Evening Breeze is Blowing.".......Bishop.
CALCOTT GLEE CLUB.
National Hymn—"America.".......——.
CALCOTT GLEE CLUB.

The singing was excellent and the citizens of Monongahela who were present enjoyed a musical treat to which they have been strangers for a long time. Many Pittsburghers accompanied the club on the excursion, the "Jack Gumbert" having been chartered for the occasion, leaving at 2 P. M. and arriving home at 2 A. M.

This club reopens Salisbury Hall, South Side, in a few weeks.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

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WANTED—$6,000—ON FIRST MORTGAGE property worth $30,000. Only principals need apply. Address MONEY, Commercial office. TTh

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WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—$25 00—An experienced Bookkeeper, part of whose time is unoccupied, will give any one $25 00 who will secure him writing for the evening. Terms moderate. Address "N," Commercial office.

WANTED—SALESMAN—FOR THIS and each of the adjoining States. To an active, industrious man, either with experience or without, a salary of $90 a month and traveling expenses will be paid. Address GEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—TO LEASE—A LIGHT-DRAUGHT TOWBOAT, with low-built cabin, suitable for a barge line on a tributary stream with or without barges. Want six light-draught Freight Barges. Address, with price and where to be seen, T. B., care of St. Clair Hotel.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Diningroom and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 4 Bedrooms and Bath Room, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new Incline Railway, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COUNTY AND STATE Rights for Swan's Patent Pitman and Jackman's Corn Dropper. Sample can be seen at YOUNG MEN'S HOME, Duquesne Way, for one week.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and second-hand, of all sizes. Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE in one of the best localities in the city, doing a good business; can be bought at a reasonable price by any one meaning business; satisfactory reasons given for selling, by addressing in full name, A. F., Lock Box 160, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONE 14 BY 24 IN. ENGINE, a 12 by 24 in., a 10 by 24 in. and a 8 by 12 in., second-hand, and will be sold cheap; also, a lot of Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting and Belting. 10 second-hand Boilers. 8 new Engines, of different sizes, at THOS. CARLIN'S, 186 Lacock street, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—IRON PAINT—75 PER cent. Oxide of Iron, the best and cheapest Paint in the market. Is unequaled for painting Cars, Bridges, Steamboat Decks and Hulls, Roofs, Iron, Brick and Wooden Buildings, Iron and Tin Work, &c., &c. Send for circular and price list. PITTSBURGH IRON PAINT COMPANY, 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SHULTZ'S PATENT BELTING AND LACE LEATHER—Is superior to Leather or Gum, and is below them in price. Does not stretch, get hard, or crack. We will allow purchasers a reasonable time to test it, and should it fail to prove satisfactory, we will take it back and refund the money paid. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

DIVIDENDS.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF Per Cent. on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, October 2, 1876.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK—QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand, free of taxes.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, September 30, 1876.

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetables from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law.
W. W. TYSON,
County Sealer of Weights and Measures,
No. 41 Federal street.
Office Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

PITTSBURGH AND YUBA RIVER MINING COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, No. 175 Wood street, on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,
THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,
at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of further considering a proposition to lease the property, and to transact such other business as may come before them.
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, September 22, 1876.

NOTICE.—WE HEREBY NOTIFY the public that
W. A. ARNOLD
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Boston, September 5, 1876.
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DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between JOS. A. STONE, DANIEL STONE, GEORGE W. STONE and MARY J. KEARNEY, under the firm name of the Coal Valley Coal Company, was dissolved on 2d day of September, 1876, by mutual consent, the interest of the said Mary J. Kearney having been purchased by the said Wm. A. Stone, and the interest of the said Daniel Stone having been purchased by the said Joseph A. and George W. Stone, and William A. Stone being added to said firm.

The members of the partnership are not correctly stated in the notice of dissolution heretofore given. The representatives of James S. Crump, deceased, never were members of said partnership.

Railroad Cars For Sale.
9 Gondola Cars, 8 wheel, at $125 each.
6 Dump (side), 4 wheel, at $45 each.
Were in use but a short time on a line connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and are in good condition. Address
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POLITICAL.

Republican Meetings

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 P. M.,

West Deer Township,
School House No. 4.
I. N. PATTERSON, Esq., A. S. MILLER, Esq., AUSTIN COOK, Esq., Speakers.

CORNER OF
EAST AND SECOND STREETS,
ALEGHENY CITY.
JOHN A. FOX, Esq., JOSEPH S. HAYMAKER, Esq., G. L. BRAUN, Esq., A. BLAKELEY, Esq., Speakers.

CORNER OF
CRAWFORD ST. and CENTER AVE.
H. H. McCORMICK, Esq., W. C. STILLWAGON, Esq., R. S. FRAZIER, Esq., S. P. FULTON, Esq., Maj. RUSSELL ERRETT, Speakers.
PROF. POPE will be present.
A Flag will be presented to the Eighth Ward Marching Club at this meeting.

Thursday, October 5, at 7:30 P. M.,

NEW TEXAS, Plum Township,
Col. THOMAS M. BAYNE, JOHN S. LAMBIE, Esq., Speakers.

Lenhart School House,
On Sarah Street, Thirty-fifth Ward.
G. L. BRAUN, Esq., H. A. COLLIER, Esq., W. C. STILLWAGON, Esq., JOHN S. ROBB, Esq., Speakers.

CORNER OF
LINCOLN & FRANKSTOWN AVES,
TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
H. H. McCORMICK, Esq., JOHN C. NEWMYER, Esq., J. VANNOTE, Esq., Speakers.

CORNER OF
TWENTY-FIRST & CARSON STS,
PITTSBURGH, SOUTH SIDE.
A. M. WATSON, Esq., Hon. RUSSELL ERRETT, HENRY CORDIER, Esq., J. J. SIEBENECK, Esq., Speakers.

BLUFF STREET,
Between GIST and MILTENBERGER,
Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh.
W. C. MORELAND, Esq., A. M. BROWN, Esq., Speakers.

There will be several Glee Clubs in attendance. The ladies of the ward will present a Flag, Banner and Guidons to the Marching Club.

Fourteenth Ward Marching Club will assemble at 7 o'clock, sharp, for escort duty. The officers for the evening will be Capt. LEW. BROWN, Chief Marshal; HARRY EVANS, Chief of Staff. Aids: George B. Moore, Col. A. G. Hatry, Wm. DeCamp, Clem. Krueter, Wm. H. Smith, Harry Dannals, Col. Robert Snodgrass, Col. Sam. Kilgore, Dr. Alex. McCandless, Addison Magee.

The Staff will meet THIS EVENING, (October 4th), at office of County Commissioners, at 8 o'clock. All clubs intending to participate will assemble on Grant street, right resting on Fifth avenue. Clubs will be in line promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

This is a People's Mass Meeting. The clubs of the two cities are invited to participate.

DUFF'S MILLS.
B. C. CHRISTY, Esq., JOSEPH S. HAYMAKER, Esq., C. M. HORNER, Esq., Speakers.
By order Committee on Meetings.
JNO. S. LAMBIE, Chairman.
JOSIAH COHEN,
W. C. STILLWAGON, } Secretaries.

NOTICE.

To Captains of Marching Clubs.

All Captains of Republican Marching Clubs of the county are requested to meet at Headquarters,
FIFTH AVE. and SMITHFIELD ST.,
Wednesday, October 4th, at 7:30 P. M.,
to arrange for the coming Torchlight Demonstrations.
PHILIP HOERR, Grand Marshal, South Side.
————, Grand Marshal, North Side.
Gen. JAS. S. NEGLEY, Grand Marshal, East End.
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REWARD!!
The undersigned, Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, do hereby offer a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the
MURDERER OF PETER HUGHES,
the said murder having been committed on the 12th day of September, 1876, at Walker's Mills, in the County of Allegheny.
[Signed] AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
JAMES IRVIN.
Pittsburgh, September 18, 1876.

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Terms reasonable.

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Collegiate Year Opens September 13.
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Conservatory of Music,
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Will reopen on MONDAY, September 11. The Conservatory offers superior advantages for those who desire to become proficient in all branches of Music. This department is under the Principalship of Prof. A. M. FOERSTER, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, Germany. Applications for admission will be received at the Institute on and after Monday, August 8, from 9 to 12 o'clock A. M.
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The Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1876.

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The real mission of the Democratic party seems to be to avenge the suppression of the rebellion.

The St. Louis *Republican* (Dem.) is of the opinion that the local ticket of its party ought to be beaten. A like fate will befal the national ticket, which is just as bad.

The foreign exports from Boston, last week, amounted to $1,046,280. The increase, thus far this year, is about six millions and a half over the same period last year.

The Democrats started in pretty well at the last session to pay rebel claims, having appropriated nearly half a million dollars for that purpose. How did Messrs. Hopkins and Cochrane vote on the appropriation?

A respectable resident of the Seventh ward, who for thirty-five years has voted the Democratic ticket, has signified his intention of supporting the Republican ticket throughout. He says that the Democratic party is not sincere in its pretensions.

The only requisite for office in the Democratic South is a record that the nominee did his best to overthrow the Government during the war of the rebellion, and the principal Democratic requisite in the North is that the nominee sympathized in the atrocious effort.

To-day Georgia will elect its Governor, Legislature and county officers. Congressmen will be chosen on the 7th of November. For Governor the Republicans have nominated Jonathan Norcross, and the Democrats Alfred H. Colquitt. The State will, of course, go Democratic, the shot gun policy having been reduced to an exact science, there.

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The foreign commerce of New York, last week, was: Merchandise imports, $5,499,261; produce exports, $5,550,475, and specie exports $138,268. The total imports of merchandise at that port since January 1, this year, were $220,681,601, against $257,124,160 for the corresponding period in 1875, and $309,573,072 in 1874; the total exports of produce were $196,517,890, against $185,442,681 in 1875, and $217,962,504 in 1874, and the total exports of specie were $40,232,575, against $62,877,017 in 1875, and $43,337,847 in 1874.

The latest bourbon scheme to flank the Fifteenth Amendment and get rid of negro suffrage in the Southern States, is to recognize manhood suffrage theoretically, but to supplement it by allowing one additional vote on a marriage or family qualification, another on an educational qualification and a third on a property qualification, so that one man may have and cast four votes. These are the chief features of the plan, and it is expected that it will be offered in the various Legislatures of the Democratic Southern States this winter as a proposed amendment to the several State Constitutions.

Two of the orators who are to address the Democratic Soldiers' reunion at Indianapolis to-morrow are "General" Andrew Humphreys and "General" Harrison H. Dodd. The former was tried by court-martial for treasonable practices during the war, found guilty and sentenced to be hung, but his sentence was commuted, and the latter did excellent service for the Democracy during the war in organizing the Sons of Liberty. In 1864 he was arrested and brought to trial before a military commission for treasonable practices. Pending the trial he made his escape and fled to Canada. Both are exceeding earnest in the cause of "Tilden, Hendricks and Reform."

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One important fact in connection with the pretended economy of the Democratic House is that it made no reduction of taxation whatever. This is something which the Republican Congresses have never failed to do, as witness the following list of reductions for several years, under Republican auspices, embracing simply the annual reductions in internal taxation and custom duties:

Act of July 13, 1866	$95,000,000 00
Act of March 2, 1867	40,000,000 00
Act of February 5, 1868	23,000,000 00
Acts of March 1, July 20, 1868	45,000,000 00
Act of July 14, 1870	78,848,857 23
Acts of May 1, June 6, 1872	51,823,761 38

When it is considered that the Democrats made no reduction whatever, and that their pretended saving of thirty millions dwindles down in the face of facts to much less than twelve millions, the "brilliant record" of the Democratic House is considerably dimmed.

Reports have persistently found publication of late in the newspapers of other cities, notably New York, Boston and Chicago, to the effect that a malarial fever was prevalent in Philadelphia, due to the deleterious nature of the water and the dampness and newness of buildings and land in and about the Centennial Exposition grounds. The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Bulletin*, an authority wholly unbiassed, states that these reports are greatly exaggerated, there being no more extraordinary sickness in Philadelphia than is always incident to a large floating population and crowded town. The sudden changes of weather of late have caused a general prevalence of colds, which is as much true away from as in Philadelphia. There are also some cases of chills and fever, incident to the low character of some of the grounds outside of the Exhibition inclosure, which have been broken up this last year to an extent that has in a few cases produced this disagreeable disease, which, however, is by no means confined to Philadelphia or to Centennial crowds. Otherwise the city throughout is just as healthy as ever, and as any city, and no city is famed for being more healthy than the City of Brotherly Love. The correspondent says it is the wonder of all who are familar with the ceaseless influx and flow of people coming and going, that the sanitary condition of the city is so good. Thus much for another of the sensational canards put forth and likely to deter visitors from the Centennial should they go uncontradicted.

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The annual report of the Pennsylvania State College, for 1875, has been forwarded to this office by James Calder, D. D., President of the institution. The leading object of the college is to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, without excluding other scientific and classical studies. The manner of study is prescribed by act of the Legislature, with a view to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life. It is gratifying to learn that the past year has been one of more than average prosperity, notwithstanding the financial embarrassments of the country. Although some of the students were compelled to suspend their studies, there were an unusual number of applications for admission, and the whole number has been greater than that of the preceding year. There have been changes in the course of study, and improvements in the buildings, which have increased the facilities of the college, and amendments to the charter are proposed which will enable the institution to more fully meet the expectations of its patrons. The college is now in its seventeenth year, and claims to have done an effective work in imparting a liberal practical education to the working classes. Students from other States are admitted with the same privileges and on equal terms with those from Pennsylvania. There are no charges for tuition (except for music), and the expenses of light, fuel, boarding, etc., are reduced to a minimum.

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New York papers state that the improvement in business circles continues to make satisfactory progress, that even the most inveterate croakers are fain to admit that we are entering upon a season of prosperity, and that the revival in trade is destined to last and produce good effects. The improvement is not confined to a few branches of business but extends throughout all the ramifications of trade and commerce. The statements of merchants engaged in every variety of business are of a cheering character as to the prospects of trade, and this indicates a confidence which in itself is a most important element in the advance to prosperity. This is very encouraging. There are, however, conditions that must be observed to insure a continuance of steady progress in business improvement and toward better times. There must be political and financial steadiness; the success of the Democratic party would inevitably create distrust and arrest the present movement for the general revival of trade and business confidence; it would unsettle affairs, injure our national credit and lead capitalists to withhold investments from business enterprises. A fear of new and dangerous policies, with serious Southern disturbances in the future, foreshadowed by the success of violence and intimidation now in a solid Southern vote for Tilden, would unquestionably have a calamitous effect upon the business interests of the country. The success of the Republican party with its sound financial policy, and its pledge to maintain in peace as it saved in war the integrity of the Union, is absolutely essential to the restoration of better times and national prosperity.

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OHIO AND INDIANA.

The Democrats appear to have given up Indiana, and are now concentrating all their strength on Ohio. The Republican leaders in Ohio are supposed by the Democracy to have been asleep, and they have made a bold dash along the whole line, hoping to profit by the supineness or overconfidence of the Republicans.

The first result of this dash has been, of course, to weaken the faith of the Republican leaders; but as they have passed through just such experience before, they ought to beaware, as they now probably are, that Democratic credulity is always great, and that it is never safe to take Democratic boasting at its words. The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

> In 1863, on the afternoon of the day of election, we met the late George E. Pugh and asked him what the result would be. He replied that Vallandigham would be elected Governor by a decisive majority. Mr. Pugh had been all over the State. He had addressed immense gatherings of Democrats, and he firmly believed that victory was in the air, and that the ballots, then soon to be counted, would confirm his opinion. The Republicans, while glorying in their cause, and believing that it was right and would succeed, were nervous, and there were no *facts* upon which they could figure out a certain victory. Everything depended upon the patriotism of the people, and that was an unknown quantity. The country was in the midst of the war, the latter had not been successful. There was much to discourage and little to encourage the friends of the Union.
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> But the first reports from the election precincts dispelled all fears. Of the home vote, there was 60,000 majority against Vallandigham, and John Brough, one of Ohio's greatest Governors, was elected. The vote of the soldiers in the field increased the majority to over *one hundred thousand*. The Republican leaders then censured themselves for having distrusted the people. The latter were in fact fully as patriotic as the former. They understood the issue. They appreciated it, and ignoring side questions, they deposited their ballots on the side of the country.
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> But truth never changes. Principles never die, and in this Centennial year the issues involved in the Vallandigham contest are again presented, and now again doubts are expressed as to the result. The Democrats, who have nothing to lose, but everything to gain, are claiming a victory, as they did in 1863, and Republican leaders are fearful of the result, as they were then. The latter distrust the patriotism of the people, while the Democrats hope by appealing to mercenary motives, and by exciting base prejudices, to gain a victory. But we have faith in the people. Ohio gave no uncertain sound in 1863. It will give no uncertain sound in 1876. It stood firmly by the Government through the dark days of the war. It will stand by its country, now that the results of the war are threatened. The people of Ohio will not vote to place in power the party that sought to destroy the Government. They are too intelligent and too patriotic for that.

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REMEMBER ALSO

That all who expect to vote on taxes, this year, must pay their taxes on or before Saturday, October 7th. There is no time to lose. Let every taxpayer make his right to vote sure, in good season.

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REMEMBER

That Saturday next, October 7th, is the last day upon which any one can be naturalized in time to vote at the ensuing election. Attend to it in time.

A facetious correspondent of the *Post*, writing from Harrisburg, but whose real location is doubtless up stairs, front room, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, where the cock crows early salutation to the morn, waggishly asks: "Are there two Erretts in the Field"? The ingenious fellow proceeds to allege that the Errett known at the State Capitol as Clerk of the Senate and the Errett running for Congress in this district are not, as he thinks, identical, but two different persons entirely, and he assigns his reasons for such belief. Now, without undertaking to solemnly pass upon the question, we trust it will not be considered impertinent under the circumstances for us to inquire by way of response, as to how many "Hopkinses" there are running for Congress in the Twenty-second District? We know not only of "two," but about a baker's dozen. There is "Hopkins," the Reform candidate. He is in the field undoubtedly. Then there is Hopkins, the Cooper and Greenback candidate, although it is privately understood he is a hard money man, and like Tilden, favors "resumption." Besides, we have Hopkins, the "discrimination" candidate, who chiefly discriminates against Republicans, when he goes to Washington city as our representative man. Then there is Hopkins, the Ohio river candidate. As soon as he can induce his political colleagues, who are all strict constructionists, to believe that the river runs up stream, he will have it slackwatered clear up to its headwaters. Then we have, also, the Columbia Oil Company Hopkins, who would as soon wreck an oil company, if he could do so, as Tilden would a railroad. And last, and certainly least, we have Hopkins, the "Democratic" candidate for Congress—although *this* is by no means his favorite *role*. Intelligent voters will of course take their choice where there are so many of the "Hopkins" family in the field. There being, as the *Post* alleges, but two "Erretts," there is less liability for the average citizen to make a mistake in voting for one of them, than there is to blunder in selecting the proper "Hopkins" candidate.

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There has been marked change from Tilden to Hayes in the "Liberal" party of New York during the past few weeks. When Tilden was first nominated nearly or quite a third of the whole of this vote was in his favor. But the revelations of the canvass have brought the greater part of them over to Hayes, for obvious reasons. All of these men had been attracted to Tilden because of his professions as a reformer. They had elected him Governor on that platform, and, having no apparent cause to doubt his good faith, they saw no reason why they should not vote for him for President. The first shock to their faith came when they discovered that his claim that he had reduced taxation in the State one-half was based upon falsehood, that he was claiming credit for something he had not been in the slightest degree instrumental in accomplishing. It was hard for them to believe that a scrupulously honest man could stoop so low as to attempt to gain a reputation as a reformer on so shallow a trick. Their next shock came when he surrendered to the repudiationists in his letter of acceptance. A third one came with the exposure of his conduct in evading his income tax, and the last and most effective one of all in the appearance of the solid South at his back creating once more the old issue between the parties and raising the question, is it safe to put the government in the hands of the men who have always been its enemies? As the great majority of these men were originally Republican they are inevitably drifting back to that party. Now when it is considered that on a full party vote the State of New York is Republican by at least 30,000 majority, it at once becomes evident that the Republicans are basing their faith upon no insecure or imaginary foundation. Nothing but an overwhelming defeat in Ohio and Indiana next week can take that State from Hayes and Morgan in November, and that is not in the books.

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GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Little Rhody Centennializes to-morrow.

A company is being organized in Reading to insure buildings against storms.

Democratic "Boys in Blue" sounds almost as paradoxical as "Secession Unionists."

A New York jury have recomended the taxing of dogs, to prevent attacks of hydrophobia.

The third Church Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States is to be held in Boston next month.

Chicago is the second telegraphic city in the Union, and does as much business in that line as Philadelphia and Boston put together.

A shipment has just been made by a prominent exporting firm in Boston of some 30,000 pieces print cloth to South America.

Cornell University has decided to send a crew to England next year, if the winner of the Cambridge-Oxford race will accept a challenge.

The middle is always the safest. Yellow fever rages at Savannah and Brunswick at the South, while small-pox prevails at Montreal at the North.

A rattlesnake over twenty feet in length, and as large as a man's leg, has been killed in Texas. See what railroads do to develop a country.

They are quoting this Biblical passage about Cooper, from Acts iii., 6: "Then Peter said silver and gold have I none, but what I have I give thee."

The signs of a revival of business fill the Democrats with dismay. As the "hard times" vanish, the main argument of the "reform" party is taken away.

Huxley's lectures, as it is said, yielded enough to pay the expense of ocean voyages both ways for himself and wife. This was certainly a handsome result.

The Centennial Commissioners are required by an act of Congress to prepare a full history of the Exposition. Have they taken any steps to meet this requirement?

"We venture to say," says the Augusta *Chronicle*, "that more young men in the South are hard at work than in any other section of the Union." Colored, no doubt.

The *fete* days of science have taken the place of the feasts of the saints. Dynamite, not faith, moves mountains in this modern world of ours, but we don't dynamite better.

Among other features which indicate an improvement in trade is the increased activity in literature. Booksellers expect this season to be one of marked encouragement.

Of 285 charcoal stacks the number reported in blast September 1st was 70, of 225 anthracite stacks 70 were in blast, and of 209 bituminous coal and coke stacks 76 were in blast.

An article that will be dear for at least another year is starch. Many mills in New England will not start up as the stock of potatoes is so small that there isn't enough to go round.

The American Public Health Association commenced its fourth annual meeting in Boston yesterday. The subjects discussed will be of great practical importance to the people of the country.

A thorough canvass of the political views of the students of Williams College, Massachusetts, shows thirty-seven for Tilden, one on the fence, and the remainder of a total of one hundred and ninety-one are for Hayes and Wheeler.

The first meeting of the Yale senior debating club had as a subject for debate: "*Resolved*, That the recent revelations regarding Tilden's income tax disqualify him for the Presidency." Not so much the revelation as the thing revealed, was it?

The production of raisins in California is rapidly assuming the proportions of an important industry. The San Francisco *Call* says that the grape crop now maturing is probably the largest that the State ever produced, and with an overstocked market, both for table and wine, more than usual attention is directed to the manufacture of raisins.

An Englishman has invented an artificial hare by covering an ingenious system of clock work with a rabbit's skin, so that when the animal is started it will run until it becomes inextricably entangled in the brush. Enough of the scent is left in the skin to lead, or mislead, the hounds, who follow the creature with all the enthusiasm of real life.

The new New York scientific journal adopts the name of *Prometheus*. This title is rather hackneyed. The poor fellow who stole fire from heaven has been very roughly treated, aside from the fate originally assigned to him. In addition to the vulture at his vitals, he has had to endure the attack of the literary world throughout subsequent ages.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* states that Captain Grant Marsh was the first to take a steamboat up the Yellowstone river, in 1863, in connection with General Stanley's reconnoissance for the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1863 General Stanley was fighting rebels down in Dixie, and did not make his reconnoissance on the Yellowstone till 1873, ten years after.

An invention which is expected to revolutionize the tinware trade of the country has been perfected, after some years of labor, by a young Bostonian. It consists of a series of dies by which boxes of all sizes, from the salve box to the preserved fruit and oil cans, are pressed from a single piece of tin, the corners being doubly folded, in the process, and no solder being required, though the cans are perfectly air tight.

Railroad building goes so rapidly and quietly forward in California that before the public are aware that a line has been commenced they hear of its completion and being in running order. The latest instance of quick work is the construction by the Central Pacific Company of a branch road from Galt to Iron Valley, the point so long desired to be reached with railroad connection by Stockton.

PERSONAL.

John Bright has accepted the degree of LL. D. tendered him by Williams College.

"Professor" Dixon, who performed the "living burial" feat recently at Belvidere, S. C., died of fever a few days ago, and was buried in the identical coffin which he had used in performing his trick.

On the first of January next it will be seventy years since the Emperor of Germany entered the Prussian army. He was at the time not ten years of age, which is now the age at which the Prussian princes first become soldiers.

The Prince of Wales' two Indian aides-de-camp write home glowing descriptions of their reception and treatment in London. Sooner than relapse into their native obscurity they declare their intention to marry and settle in England.

Invitations have been sent to all of General McPherson's classmates, including those who served in the Confederate army (among them General J. B. Hood), to be present at the ceremony of unveiling the McPherson statue in Washington city.

A Mrs. Pitcairn, aged eighty years, was married to a white-haired clergyman in Westfield, New Jersey, the other day. Just as the concluding words of the ceremony were pronounced the bride was stricken with paralysis, and her life since has been despaired of.

Promotions in the medical corps of the army, in accordance with the act of the last session of Congress, are now being made. Under the new law surgeons will take rank as Colonels in the order of seniority, the number of that rank being four, while the whole corps of assistant surgeons is limited to one hundred and twenty-five.

"Colonel Ingersoll, when down in Maine, was asked for a bill of expenses, having refused any recompense at the hands of the Republicans. 'Expenses!' exclaimed the orator, 'I've had such a glorious time that I want to contribute something in order to make it square. Don't talk to me about expenses, but let me know what I can pay for the privilege of coming again.'"

A life insurance canvasser was shot and robbed in Missouri last month, and when the perpetrator of the crime was tried, the jury declared the killing justifiable homicide, and excused the robbery by saying that the poor man had a right to take the money to defray his legal expenses, in case of arrest. The life insurance business has fallen off some in that locality since the trial.

An old schoolfellow of John Brown tells this anecdote illustrating the man's fervent conscientiousness. Salmon Brown, a younger brother, and John, were pupils at Morris Academy, Conn., and by some misdemeanor the former had incurred John's displeasure. Not willing that Samuel should evade the punishment the case merited, John reported the case to his tutor, and, after narrating the particulars, said: "Mr. Vaill, if Salmon had done this thing at home father would have punished him. I know he would expect you to punish him now for doing this—and if you don't, I shall." The tutor let the matter go for that day, and that night, finding that Salmon was likely to escape punishment, John made good his word—more in sorrow than anger—giving his brother a severe flogging.

THE EXTRADITION TROUBLE.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

Leipzig, Saxony, August 28, 1876.

Why is it that no one seems to remember the reason the British Parliament passed that act supplementing the treaty of 1842? I have waited and waited to see some reference made to it, but no one has a word to say. No one appears to understand that this extradition trouble is one of the legacies left us by the slave power, and that we have it to thank for Winslow's escape. Slaveholders undertook to capture their fugitive chattles under that treaty on various charges of crime. A test case was made in Canada by charging a man with horse stealing. It was tried in the Canada courts, and I remember well the breathless interest with which abolitionists awaited the issue.

The man had taken the horse, but plead that it was to facilitate his escape from slavery, and the Court decided that it was not a penal offense for a man to take anything necessary to the recovery of his inalienable right to liberty.

This righteous decission was hailed with great rejoicing by every lover of freedom, but the danger still remained of charges being made against fugitives from American unjustice, which could not be met in this way; and Parliament, at the demand of the anti-slavery sentiment of the two nations, interposed with this act. It was simply the British lion throwing himself between the American bloodhound and his prey.

Now, it behooves the Republican party, as the party of freedom, to be careful how it breaks down this last defense of the oppressed. It has not protected its colored allies of the war from the cruel revenge of the common foe. It has failed to secure the freedman in the enjoyment of that freedom pledged in his emancipation; and if the Government should fall into the hands of its enimies and his, he may once more have to fly to Canada and seek the protection of Brittain, against the injustice of his own country.

Would it be safe to have a treaty by which he could be reclaimed on one charge, and then be made answerable for another? Look at the murders of the Twitchell family, at the Mississippi election scenes, at the Hamburg massacre, and say if this nation is certain to protect its own citizens on its own soil.

Let any Northern States become Democratic and what is to hinder these Southern fireeaters to follow men across the line for the crime of defending their own lives against White League mobs and carry them to certain death? Such an attempt has already been made and failed on acount of Republican opposition; but if the control should pass into the hands of the Democracy at any time in the next fifty years, the freedman would be in a worse condition than when in slavery, for he would be subject to all the cruelty and injustice of the slave-holding spirit, and would have none of the protection of ownership. As this extradition act of Parliament was passed for his protection, I trust it will never be repealed or that we, in forming another treaty, will join with the better portion of the English people in providing that the ex slave shall still find a sanctuary on English soil, if he should be driven to require it.

Jane Grey Swisshelm.

The Liberty of Will-Making.

Judge Paxson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in a recent decision, thus defended the liberty of will-making:

"The growing disposition of courts and juries to set aside last wills and testaments, and to substitute in lieu thereof their own notions as to what a testator should do with his property, is not to be encouraged. No right of the citizen is more valued than the power to dispose of his property by will. No right is more solemnly assured to him by the law. Nor does it depend in any sense upon the judicious exercise of it. It rarely happens that a man bequeaths his estate to the entire satisfaction of either his family or friends. * * The law wisely secures equality of distribution where a man dies intestate. But the very object of a will is to produce inequality and to provide for the wants of testator's family; to protect those who are helpless; to reward those who have been affectionate, and to punish those who have been disobedient. It is doubtless true that narrow prejudices sometimes interfere with the wisdom of such arrangements. This is due to the imperfections of our human nature. It must be remembered that in this country a man's prejudices are a part of his liberty. * * * Where a man has sufficient memory and understanding to make a will, and such instrument is not the result of undue influence, but is the uncontrolled act of his own mind, it is not to be set aside in Pennsylvania without sufficient evidence, nor upon any sentimental notions of equality.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

The quantity of coal sent from the Schuylkill region for the week ending September 23d, was by rail 113,682 tons, by canal 20,599 tons; total 134,281 tons, against 149,323 tons for the same week last year. Decrease 15,042 tons. The quantity sent for the year was 2,877,398 tons, against 2,983,696 tons for the corresponding period of last year. Decrease 106,298 tons.

The quantity sent from all the regions for the week was—anthracite, 450,048 tons; bituminous, 69,301 tons; total, 519,349 tons; against 568,226 tons anthracite and 91,912 tons bituminous; total 660,138 tons for the same week of last year. Decrease of anthracite, 118,178 tons; decrease of bituminous, 22,611 tons; total decrease, 140,789 tons.

The quantity sent from all the regions for the year was—anthracite 11,813,101 tons; bituminous, 2,602,063 tons; total, 14,415,164 tons, against 14,036,650 tons anthracite and 2,708,366 tons bituminous; total 16,745,010 tons for the corresponding period of last year. Decrease of anthracite 2,222,949 tons; decrease of bituminous 106,903 tons; total decrease 2,329,852 tons.—*Pottsville Miners' Journal.*

The Mobile *Register*, an advanced exponent of Southern Democracy, is as unwilling, says the *North American*, to have the real issues of the campaign ignored as ever the Charleston *Mercury* was. It says "the grave question to be settled now, at much cost, is what is to be done to get rid of the negro as a voter? Sooner or later he will be disfranchised and thrust out of politics." This square, manly statement of the truth contrasts with the caterwauling about minor issues that Governor Tilden's organs keep up. It informs all voters what they are called upon to decide—the maintenance of the political condition established in the South at such cost, or its overthrow and evils that cannot be enumerated. Hayes' election will nip this new plot in such a way that it cannot be revived. Tilden's election will mature it rapidly and render it more formidable. Forewarned by such evidence, there should be no doubt of the policy patriotic citizens ought to adopt and promote every effort.

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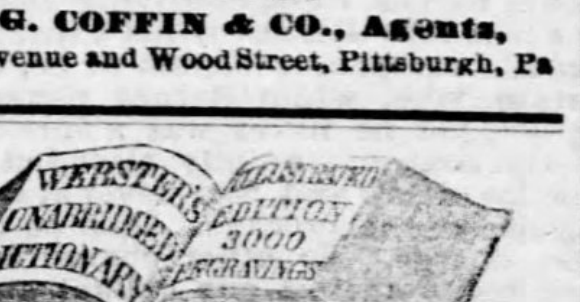
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	7:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	9:40 a m	Through Ex	6:23 a m
McKeesport Ac.	8:45 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:27 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:35 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:06 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:28 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 p m
McKeesport Owl Train	11:15 p m	Through Mail	8:18 p m
McKeesport C'h Train	12:45 p m	McKeesport C'h Train	10:02 a m
McKeesport C'h Train	9:30 p m	McKeesport C'h Train	7:00 p m

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On and after SUNDAY, July 2d, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnold's Parker Acc.	6:50 a m	Night Express	6:20 a m
Buffalo Express	8:30 a m	Arnolds Park Ac	6:40 a m
Soda Wks Ac.	10:15 a m	Soda Wks Ac.	8:10 a m
Freeport Acc.	12:20 p m	Arnolds Park Ac	9:55 a m
Titusville Ex.	2:05 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	3:20 p m	Soda Wks Ac.	1:45 p m
Arnolds Park Ac	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	2:35 p m
Soda Wks Ac.	6:15 p m	Freeport Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express	8:25 p m	Buffalo Ex.	7:30 p m
Arnolds Park Ac	11:10 p m	Arnolds Park Ac	10:05 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:15 p m., stopping at all Stations.

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On and after SUNDAY, April 16th, 1876, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:38 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11.30 a. m., Philadelphia 3.30 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10:10 a m.

Fast Line daily at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m. Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m. Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:09 a m.

Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:36 p m. Sunday 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday....1:0 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday....1:26 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday....7:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily....8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily....1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily....1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily....5:41 p m
Johnstown Accommodation....8:51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation....10:36 a m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 3:41 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10:00 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.

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From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.

City Time.

Mail Train, connecting for Butler....6.46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler....2:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler....8:51 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time) as

Express, connecting from Butler....9:56 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler....5:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m
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On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex.	11 27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

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Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
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On and after SUNDAY, June 25, 1876, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	6:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac.	7:17 a m	Washington Ac	8:22 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac.	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac.	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:42 p m
Columbus Mail	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	4:57 p m
Washington Ac	5:07 p m	Columbus Mail	5:32 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	2:12 a m
Mansfield Ac	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac.	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m
Sunday Church Train	9:42 p m		

Pacific Express and Limited Mail leave daily.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, October 3, 1876.

The news in financial affairs is of the usual character. There are moderately good offerings of prime commercial paper, comprising a large share from country borrowers of high standing. On the whole the banks have succeeded in extending their discount lines considerably and at present are not seeking outside paper to any great extent. Rates of discount rule steady at 7@10 per cent. on prime notes of regular customers. The opening of October is the regular dividend period of a number of our banks, but only three announcements are made as yet, being the regular quarterly dividends of the Farmers Deposit National of 4 per cent.; of the First National of 2½ per cent.; and of the Third National of Allegheny of 2 per cent. We are authoritatively informed that these dividends have been fully earned during the last quarter, which, considering the dullness of the money market for that period, shows judicious and enterprising management. Local stocks and securities are a little more active. There was a very good attendance at the stock sales of John D. Bailey, which was held for the first time at his new and capacious sales-rooms at No. 88 Smithfield street. The bidding was fair and prices were realized rather above quotations previously made. Among the sales affording proper quotations we notice stock of the Exchange National Bank at $61 50 or 23 per cent. premium; one lot of Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank shares at $55 25, and another at $56 per share; Bank of Pittsburgh at $61 per share and Penn Bank at $94 25.

—The convention of bankers which commences its session at Philadelphia to-day, promises to be quite an important gathering, as many of the leading bankers in all parts of the country have announced their intention of being present. Some of the best financiers of the time propose to take part in the discussions which are to occupy the convention. There are several important topics which are down on the programme for early consideration. Among these are the subjects of bank taxation, which many of the leading spirits in the association under whose auspices this convention is called believe to be too burdensome, of bank reserves, which many of the best bankers claim are allowed upon the whole to run too low under the amended bank act, and bank inspection, both State and national, which is, in many quarters, believed to be neither systematic nor thorough enough to meet the needs of the times. Another important question, to which the attention of the convention has been directed by the public press, is the paying of heavy interest rates upon deposits in national banks which are subject to immediate withdrawal. The entire past history of banking shows this practice of paying interest upon sight deposits to be a dangerous one, and we heartily trust that early measures will be taken to put a stop to the custom.

—Concerning the situation in railway investments and the recent losses to investors in this class of securities, the Philadelphia *Ledger* has the following very readable remarks:

The first investments of the railway companies were and are good enough, but most of them have nearly doubled their permanent way and rolling stock within the last fifteen years, at prices varying for locomotives from $24,000 each down to $8,000 at present; steel rails $140 (gold) per ton to $60, currency; road labor, $2 40 to 90 cents per day, and almost everything else in proportion. But as most railroads were fully equipped and enlarged shortly before the panic of 1873, local business is oppressed by the highest war rates, unless it can be relieved by competing lines, and competitive business is done at a loss. Where the local business is of sufficient importance new railroads must be built before the old ones will reduce rates, so that at present the old roads make enough to pay a few more dividends, even if special freight to Chicago is taken at twelve cents per hundred pounds. The stock operator does not care whether a competing line can be constructed at half the cost of that now in operation. Give him another dividend and he will take his chances to sell out at a profit, and take the bear side of the market when it gets shaky. It is different with the investor. He has forgotten that stocks were watered or capitalized at exorbitant cost. He sees in his newspaper that the stock of which he bought 200 shares at a high figure, on the good advice of a friend of Mr. ——, "who knows all about it," has gone down to 80 per cent. because the "bears" hammered the stock. Perhaps he has bought more stock since—more than he can pay for, and when the stock is at 25 per cent. his broker tells him gravely "the road was capitalized too high, and that the stock will probably become worthless." It is of little avail that our great corporations are required to publish sworn statements of their condition annually, giving the extent and character of their business and the amount of their indebtedness. Parties who deal in stocks do not want the kind of information annual statements are supposed to furnish. They go in because it is the market price of to-day, and, in a spirit of venture, hope that the price may be higher to-morrow. While there is no property the value of which is fixed, the most stable of it having its seasons of fluctuations, many reckless operations in stocks might be avoided if as much care should be observed in investing in them as in the purchase of real estate.

—The increased call for currency to move the crops has reversed the tide which had been setting in so strongly for the retirement of bank circulation. Several New York banks have already applied for new circulation, and a movement in the same direction is talked of in other cities. The sale of 4½ per cents offers a favorable opportunity for banks to obtain bonds to bank upon. The Treasury now holds $337,305,400 in bonds to secure circulation. Last week $1,202,500 in bonds was deposited and only $3,614,750 withdrawn.

—The Comptroller of the Currency states that $1,649,850 of additional circulation has been issued during the month, upon which 80 per cent. of legal tender notes will be retired. The total amount of additional circulation issued from January 14, 1875, to September 28, 1876 inclusive, is $16,831,745.

—The Silver Commission has selected as expert associates Mr. B. F. Nourse, of Boston, General John A. Dix, of New York, and Mr. William S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati. The new material decidedly strengthens the commission. Mr. Nourse particularly is well known for his discussion of the currency question in leading journals and magazines.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

October 3, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	110	110	110	110	110	110
U. S. 6's 1881, coup.	117⅝	....	....	....	117⅝	....
5-20's, 1865	113	....	....	....	113	....
5-20's, 1865, new	112⅝	....	....	....	112⅝	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	115⅜	....	....	....	115⅜	....
5-20's, 1867	115⅝	....	....	....	115⅝	....
5-20's, 1868 registered	117¼	....	....	....	117¼	....
5-20's, 1868	117¼	....	....	....	117¼	....
10-40's	114¼	....	....	....	114¼	....
10-40's, coupons	115¼	....	....	....	115¼	....
Currency 6's	125¼	....	....	....	125¼	....
New 5 per cents	114½	....	....	....	114½	....
Western Union Tel.	....	70¼	....	70⅛	....	70⅛
Quicksilver	....	....	....	17	....	....
Pacific Mail	22¾	22⅞	22¾	23	....	22⅞
Panama	....	128	....	128	....	....
Adams Express	....	105	....	105	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	76	....	75	....	....
American Express	....	59	....	58	....	....
United States Ex's	....	59	....	60	....	....
New York Central	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97¾	....	98½
Erie	....	9½	....	....	....	9½
Michigan Central	....	42⅛	42	42¼	....	42
Michigan Southern	....	53⅝	53¾	53⅝	54	54⅛
Illinois Central	....	....	....	80⅛	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	....	87	....	....
Chicago & Northwest	....	....	....	....	....	54¼
Do. preferred	....	60	....	59½	59⅝	59½
Rock Island	98¼	98⅝	98⅝	....	....	99⅛
St. Paul common	28⅝	28¼	28⅛	....	....	29
Do. preferred	....	58½	58⅝	....	....	59½
Wabash, common	....	4⅜	....	4½	....	4½
Fort Wayne	....	99⅝	....	99⅛	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	11⅛	10¼	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Union Pacific	....	62¾	....	62¼	....	....
Harlem	....	132½	....	132½	....	....
N. J. Central	28½	....	28½	....	28⅝	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	12	....	....	....	13¼
Atlantic & Pac. pref.	....	....	....	....	....	1½
Iron Mountain	....	18½	....	....	....	....
C., C. & I. C.	....	....	....	3½	....	3⅜
Missouri Pacific	....	4½	....	....	....	....
South Carolina, Jan. & Ap.	32	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina, July	32	....	....	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	108½	....	....	....	108½	....

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	46	46¼	46⅜
Reading	....	....	19⅝
United Cos. of N. J.	134¼	134¾	....
Pgh. Tit'lle & Buffalo	8¾	9	....
Lehigh Valley	....	....	46¼
Allegheny Valley	....	16¼	....
Pennsylvania	....	46¼	....
Reading	23¾	24	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 110.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Money closed active at 1½@3½ per cent. and closed at 3. Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent. Customs receipts $275,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $30,000. Clearings $19,000,000. Sterling steady at 482½@483.

GOLD.

Gold steady at 110. Borrowing rates 1@1½ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds quiet and a fraction lower. Railroad bonds generally higher. State securities steady. The stock market mainly firm and higher, with principal activity in coal roads and Western shares; Ohio and Mississippi were exceptionally weak, common selling down to 10 and preferred to 20. The closing quotations show an advance of ¼@2½ per cent. for the day, and the improvement extended to nearly the entire list. Buying was attended with more confidence than of late, and there were some outside orders for stocks. The greatest advance was in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which rose from 65¾ to 69, and closed at 68⅞; Delaware and Hudson Canal came next, rising from 62⅞ to 64¼; New Jersey Central advanced from 27¾ to 29½, closing at 28¾. Deliveries in coal stocks are still made with considerable irregularity, and to-day some lots were bought in under the rule at a difference of ¼@½ per cent. over regular prices. St. Paul stocks were strong and higher, common rising from 28¼ to 29⅛, and preferred from 58½ to 59⅝. At the close there was a reaction of ⅛ per cent. from the highest point. Lake Shore advanced from 53⅝ to 54⅛. Michigan Central from 41⅝ to 42¼. Northwestern preferred from 59 to 59⅝c. Rock Island from 98⅛ to 99⅛. New York Central from 97⅝ to 98⅝. Ohio and Mississippi from 10 to 10⅝, and Western Union from 70 to 70⅜. Transactions 140,000 shares, of which 4,000 were Rock Island, 9,000 St. Paul, 14,000 Erie, 13,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 4,000 Michigan Central, 70,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and 14,000 New Jersey Central.

The foreign coin and bullion received at the United States Assay Office in this city, from September 25th to date, amounts to $160,800.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	70¼	Rock Island	99⅝
Quicksilver	13	St. Paul	29
Do. preferred	17	Do. preferred	59½
Pacific Mail	22⅞	Toledo & Wabash	4½
Mariposa	4⅛	Do. preferred	6⅞
Do. preferred	4⅜	Ft. Wayne	99⅝
Adams Express	105	Terre Haute	3½
Wells-Fargo Ex.	78	Do. preferred	12
American Ex.	58	Chicago & Alton	97
U. S. Express	60	Do. preferred	108
New York Central	98⅜	Ohio & Mississippi	10¼
Erie	9⅛	Delaware & Lack.	68⅞
Do. preferred	15	Atlantic & P. Tel.	15½
Harlem	132½	Missouri Pacific	2¼
Do. preferred	133	Atlantic & P. pref.	1½
Michigan Central	42	Indiana Central	3⅜
Panama	128	Burl'g'n & Quincy	112
Lake Shore	54	Hannibal & St. Joe	12⅝
Illinois Central	80⅛	Union Pac. stock	60
Cleveland & Pitts	85¼	Central Pac. bonds	109¼
Northwestern	34⅝	Union Pac. bonds	106⅛
Do. preferred	59⅝	Do. land grants	100¼
C., C., C. & I.	35¼	Do. S. F. bonds	91⅛
N. J. Central	28⅞		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	117¾	New 5's	114⅛
5-20's, 1865	113	10-40's, registered	114⅝
5-20's, 1865, new	113	10-40's, coupons	115¼
5-20's, 1867	115⅝	Currency 6's	125⅝
5-20's, 1868	117¼		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	44	Virginia, old	27
Tennessee, new	43	Missouri 6's	108¼
Virginia, new	26		

LONDON, October 3, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, was £585,000.

Five thousand pounds worth of American eagles were withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to the United States. These shipments are expected to continue, the value of money being so low that the loss of interest, while gold is in transit, is of no importance.

Consols 95 13-16. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 106; do 1867, 108¾; 10-40's, 108¾; new 5's, 108⅜. Railroad securities—New York Central 90; Erie 9¾; do preferred 17.

PARIS, October 3.—Rentes 106 francs 60 centimes.

FRANKFORT, October 3.—United States bonds—New 5's 102⅛.

BERLIN, October 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of 20,985,000 marks.

NEW ORLEANS, October 3.—Gold 110. Sight exchange on New York ⅜ per cent. premium. Sterling exchange 530.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, October 3, 1876.

Business was steady in most lines of trade to-day and a fair aggregate was transacted. A marked improvement is noticeable in the volume of receipts of merchandise by rail which have shown a larger average for the past two days than for some time previous. The noticeable changes in values consist of a decline in sugar, a reduction of ¼c on rib sides and hams, and a drop in crude petroleum. In other respects the market was steady and unchanged.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	2,140	Apples, bbls	358
Corn, bus	870	Cheese, bxs	667
Wheat, bus	2,398	Butter, pkgs	61
Barley, bus	1,800	Bacon, pcs	1,200
Rye, bus	165	Bacon, tcs	612
Oats, bus	3,190	Potatoes, bus	153
Hay, bales	196		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The volume of receipts is somewhat increased, but the supply is still light in proportion to the demand. Wheat is active and firm with a lively demand for prime grades. We quote new winter at $1 18@1 20 for prime red; $1 23@1 25 for amber; $1 25@1 28 for white. Corn is in rather better demand and may be quoted a shade higher. We quote shelled at 57@58c for prime yellow Kansas; 55@56c for Ohio ditto; 53@55c for high-mixed; 51@52c for low-mixed. Ear is quiet at 54@55c for prime yellow; 52@53c for mixed. Oats are coming in a little more freely, nearly 9,000 bushels having arrived within the past two days. The demand is steady and prices rule about as quoted last. We quote prime white at 40@42c; mixed do 37@38c. Rye is firm, with a rather light supply. Holders quote at 65c. Barley is firm and higher at $1 00@1 10 for prime spring. Jobbing sales rule 3@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—The market continues firm for this staple with a steady demand and something of an upward tendency by reason of the relatively higher prices for spring wheat in the West. There is no material alteration from yesterday's quotations however. Rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 50 ₩ barrel; No. 1 amber do $7 00; red wheat flour $6 50@6 75 in sacks 25c off ₩ barrel. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $6 50@6 75; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin in sacks $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 55; fancy St. Louis $8 50@9 00; Minnesota patents $9 50@10 00; Graham flour $6 50@6 75; cornmeal 70c ₩ bushel; oatmeal $6 00 ₩ barrel; kegs $3 25; rye flour $4 50@4 75 ₩ barrel.

HAY—The feeling is slightly firmer, but prices are unchanged. We quote as follows: Prime No. 1 timothy $13 00@14 00 ₩ ton; No. 2 $11 00@12 00; upland prairie $10 @11 00. Baled hay from store rules at $15 00@16 00. Loose hay in wagon sold all the way from $11 00@15 00 ₩ ton, as to quality.

MILL FEED—The market is somewhat easier under an increased supply. We quote bran at $11 00@12 00 ₩ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $14 00@16 00; middling $20 00@21 00; chopped feed $18 00@20 00.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The demand is improved on account of the disappearance of small fruits from the market, and business is more active; but the supply in the country is ample for all requirements, and receipts having increased in proportion to the demand, prices are unchanged. We quote at $1 25@1 50 per bbl for choice; 50c@1 00 for common.

BEANS—Continue in good demand and rather light supply, at a range of $1 10@1 25 ₩ barrel for navy.

BUTTER—The high grades are in very active demand and firm. A considerable proportion of the receipts, however, do not grade as choice, and for such stock the market is slow and dull. Fancy creamery is quite active and firm at 33@35c; choice fresh rolls were active at 27@30c; choice solid packed 22@25c; prime do 17@21c; common 10@15c.

CHEESE—The market is active and firm, with business generally at full quotations. We hear of figures made on September cheese at 13c in round lots, but it is rather early for transactions in last month's make. We quote prime Ohio factory in round lots at 11½@12c, jobbing at 12½@13c. New York Goshen rules at 12½@13c in round lots; 13@13½c in a jobbing way.

CHESTNUTS—Are coming forward in small lots, and rule at $5 00@6 00 ₩ bushel.

EGGS—Are firm, with a slight upward tendency. We quote strictly fresh at 18@19c ₩ dozen.

FEATHERS—Choice are quoted at 60@65c in wholesale lots; lower qualities 50@60c.

HONEY—There is a quiet and easy market with new domestic ruling at 20c ₩ ℔; new California 20@23c ₩ ℔.

POULTRY—The demand is fair and the market is steady. We quote live chickens at 35@45c ₩ pair by the coop.

POTATOES—Trade is light and prices are maintained as formerly, but the crop reports indicate a large supply for the season, which makes the feeling rather easier. We quote at $2 00@2 50 ₩ barrel for prime; $1 25@1 75 for common. Potatoes in bulk are quoted at 70@75c ₩ bushel. Sweet potatoes are easy and unchanged. We quote at $3 25@3 50 ₩ barrel for Baltimores; Jerseys $3 50@3 75.

ONIONS—Are in better demand and firmer at $2 50@2 75 ₩ barrel.

SEEDS—Timothy seed is dull and weak at $2 00@2 15 per bushel. Cloverseed is quiet and easy at $7 50@8 00 ₩ bushel.

VINEGAR—There is a moderate demand at 16@18c ₩ gallon for prime country stock; 14@15c for best city makes.

Provisions.

The demand continues moderately steady for the season, and trade is in fairly satisfactory volume. We note a downward tendency and slightly lower prices on hams and rib sides. Receipts have been quite large for two days.

BACON—The market is steady. Jobbing quotations are as follows: Shoulders 8¼c ₩ pound; short rib sides 10⅝c; clear sides 11¼c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were easier at 15½c ₩ ℔ for extra sugar-cured. Breakfast bacon rules easy and we quote sugar-cured at 14c. Sugar-cured shoulders were steady at 10c. Dried beef, sugar-cured, was firm at 15½@16c. Beef tongues, ₩ dozen, are quoted at $6 50@7 00.

LARD—Demand fair and market firm. We quote refined lard in tierces 12c ₩ ℔; in half barrels 12½c ₩ ℔; in buckets 13c ₩ ℔; in 3 ℔ caddies 14½c ₩ ℔; in 5 ℔ caddies 14c ₩ ℔; in 3 ℔ pails 14½c ₩ ℔; in 5 ℔ pails 14c ₩ ℔; in 6 ℔ pails 13¾c ₩ ℔.

LARD OIL—The market is firmer. We quote extra 85c per gallon; No. 1 at 75c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 62c; miners' oil, white winter, 66c; yellow winter 57@60c.

MESS PORK—Continues steady at $18 50 ₩ barrel.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers', city rendered, at 9@9¼c ₩ ℔; country do 7½@8c ₩ ℔.

Groceries.

The demand was steady and business was moderately active. Coffees are firm and moving steadily, while sugars are easy and about ¼c lower with a fairly active trade. Teas, rice, molasses, syrups, &c., are steady with a good demand. Prices-current are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ ℔.	*Sugars.*	₩ ℔.
Fancy Rio	24 c	Standard A	10⅝@10¾c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B	10⅜@10½c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. Extra C	9⅞@10 c
Good Rio	20 c	Extra C—yel.	9¾@9⅞c
Ordinary Rio	19 c	C—yellow	9@9¼c
Java	30 c	Franklin, B	10@10⅛c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12 c
Rio, in papers	25¼@26¼c	Crushed	11¼c
2d grades do	23¼@25½c	Powdered	11¼c
Rio, in bulk	23 @26 c	Granulated	11¼c
Java, in papers	35 c	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Java, in bulk	33 @35 c	Str'y ch. N. O.	65c
Teas.		Prime	62@63c
Young Hyson	25c@1 00	Good	55@60c
Gunpowder	35c@1 00	*Syrups.*	
Imperial	30c@ 90	Ex. white drips	65c
Japan	25c@ 90	Sugar drips	55c
Oolong	25c@ 90	Lower grades	25@45c
Fancy do	75	*Soaps.*	
Souchong	28c@ 75	Irish soap, ₩ box	$4 20
Rice.		S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Choice Car'la	6⅞@7 c	Babbitt's best, ₩ bx	6 75
Patna	7 @7½c	Gold do	6 25
Rangoon	7 c	Extra olive do	3 80
Louisiana	6 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₩ ℔	9 c
Starch.		German mottled do	7½c
Pearl	3¾@4 c	California, ₩ box	4 20
Silver gloss		*Soda.*	
Corn	7¼@10 c	Bi-carb, in kegs	4½@5 c
Spices (whole.)		Bi-carb, in 10-℔ pkgs	5 c
Cloves	45 c	Bi-carb, in 1-℔ papers	6¼c
Allspice	17 c	*Candles.*	
Cassia	33@35 c	Star, full w't	16 c
Nutmegs	$1 15	Stearine	11@13 c
Pepper	18 c	Mould	10@10½c

FISH—A moderate business is done at steady quotations, as follows:

	Per bbl.		Per bbl.
Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel	$25 00	Split Labrador Her'ng	7 00
Extra No. 1 shore	18 00	Lake Pick., hf-bbls	3 50
Extra No. 1 bay	17 00	Lake Herring, do	2 50
Extra No. 2 large	12 00	L'ge Georges codfish, ₩ ℔	6½
No. 2 medium	10 75	Medium Georges	5¾
Large No. 3	8 50	Halibut, ₩ ℔	12½
No. 3 medium	7 75	No. 1 Herring, ₩ bx	35
Whitefish, hf-bbls	7 50	Scaled herring do	40
Lake Trout, do	4 50		

FOREIGN FRUITS—There is a moderate trade. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, old, per box, $2 25; London layers, new, $3 75; Valentias, old, 9½c ₩ ℔; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8@9c ₩ ℔. Currants 7½c. Citron 30c. Prunes 6c. Almonds—Languedoc 23c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 55c, do Ivica 22c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 15c; Sicily filberts 16c. Smyrna figs 16c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 11@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Palermo, ₩ box, $7 50. Oranges are firm at $7 50 ₩ box. Cocoanuts $7 00 ₩ hundred.

CANNED GOODS—Trade is fair at unchanged quotations. We quote green peas, 2 ℔ cans per doz, $2 00; raspberries do $2 00; strawberries do $1 75; gooseberries do $1 30; pineapples do, $2 25; blackberries do, $1 50; peaches, 3 ℔ cans per doz, $2 25; tomatoes do, $1 85.

Petroleum.

October 3.—The crude market was again weak to-day and a drop was made of 15@20c, recovering a portion of the decline. Refined showed a drooping tendency in sympathy.

CRUDE—The market has been somewhat demoralized to-day. On large offerings prices gave way rapidly from $3 80, the opening price, down to $3 61¼. At this point the decline was checked and a sharp reaction took place up to $3 66¼, which is now freely bid. Shipment was entirely neglected and no bids were made. Well rates have followed certificates down and may be quoted 2½c higher than spot.

REFINED—The drop in crude exercised a rather adverse effect on the refined market, and, while rates were nominally maintained, the best bids for Eastern deliveries were ¼@½c off from the open market quotations. The tendency was rather in favor of a slight concession, though no actual decline could be reported. The home trade demand was freely active in a jobbing way. We quote standard white at 22@22½c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots at works; 23c for the home trade. New York rules nominally at 26c. Philadelphia and Baltimore rule at 25½@26c.

OIL BARRELS—The market is easy at $1 35 for city made; $1 25 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, October 3.—The *Herald* says of yesterday's market: The crude market of the region exhibited remarkable strength. Shipment oil was in active request at $3 95@4 00, and quite a considerable amount changed hands between those figures. The speculative pipe was rather shakey owing to a ring in Oil City having taken up beyond their carrying capacity and they threatened to unload on an unwilling market at almost any moment, but were apparently afraid to operate either way. United was inflated beyond shipment price from 15@20c by this clique and a reaction seemed imminent during the entire day. The opening price was $3 82½, and from that it went to $3 83⅞, but afterwards dropped to $3 77½. After supper it spurted up again to $3 82½, but finally closed at $3 77½. In Upper creek there was nothing doing and this delivery was barely quotable at $3 80. Sales of 50,000 bbls. United; 35,000 shipment 2,000 bbls. Upper creek.

NEW YORK, October 3, closing October 2.—There is but little doing, but the offerings are small and strong rates are quotable. Sales are 3,500 barrels refined at 26c. Crude in bulk is quoted at 14@14½c; do in shipping order nominal; refined 26c; refined in cases 30@31c; naptha 14c for city. At Baltimore refined rules at 26c; at Philadelphia refined 26c.

PARKERS, October 3.—United $3 79⅜; Union $3 70; shipment $3 85@3 90. *Later*—United $3 73¾; Union $3 65; shipment $3 85 and nominal.

ROUSEVILLE, October 3.—Market quiet and firm at $3 77½@3 80.

TIDIOUTE, October 3.—Market quiet; sales at $3 87½.

OIL CITY, October 3.—Market dull at $3 80 bid for United; immediate shipment nominal at $3 95.

TITUSVILLE, October 3.—There is no market; nominally $3 75.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—Market quiet; crude 12½c; standard white 25¾@26c; cases 30c.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, October 3.—Petroleum firmer; crude 14⅝c; refined 26c; cases 30c; naptha 14c for city.

BALTIMORE, October 3.—Petroleum—Crude easier but not quotably lower; refined 26.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—Petroleum dull; refined held at 26c; crude nominal.

LIVERPOOL, October 3.—Refined petroleum 18½@19d; do spirits 11½d.

ANTWERP, October 3.—Refined petroleum 49¼ francs.

CLEVELAND, October 3.—Petroleum—Market unchanged; standard white, 110 degrees test, 23c.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

	Barrels.
Crude receipts by A. V. R. R.	1,963
Refined shipments by A. V. R. R.	1,110

General Merchandise.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is easier. We quote alcohol at $2 20@2 25 ₩ gallon. Highwines are steady at $1 15@1 16 ₩ gallon.

BAGS AND BAGGING—There is a steady demand at steady prices. We quote: Extra gunny bags 23c; do second-hand 22c; Union bags 12c; American A's 30c; Philadelphia A's 33c; California grain bags 9c; English do 12c; Penn Mill 3 bushel 30c; do 2½ bushel 36c; do 2 bushel 30c; Allegheny 2 bushel do 28c.

BAKING POWDER—Quoted as follows: ¼ ℔ cans $1 50 ₩ dozen; ½ ℔ cans $3 00; 1 ℔ cans $5 50; 5 ℔ cans $26 00; 10 ℔ boxes 40c ₩ ℔. Market steady and demand good.

BELTING—There is a steady demand for belting made from good bark tanned leather, which is preferred to cheaper stock of inferior quality. We quote the following price-list of the leading makes of belting:

	Per foot.		Per foot.
1 inch wide	06	5 inches wide	[illegible]
1¼ inch wide	12	5½ inches wide	[illegible]
2 inches wide	18	6 inches wide	[illegible]
2½ inches wide	24	7 inches wide	[illegible]
3 inches wide	30	8 inches wide	[illegible]
3½ inches wide	36	10 inches wide	[illegible]
4 inches wide	42	12 inches wide	[illegible]
4½ inches wide	48	14 inches wide	[illegible]

Discount 15 to 30 per cent., as to quality and quantity.

BROOMS—The demand is fair at the quotations noted yesterday. The following are jobbing rates as quoted by manufacturers' agents:

No. 1 hurl	$1 80
No. 2 hurl	[illegible]
No. 3 hurl	[illegible]
No. 4 hurl	[illegible]
No. 5 hurl	[illegible]
No. 6 hurl	[illegible]
No. 3 carpet	[illegible]
No. 4 carpet	[illegible]
No. 5 carpet	3 75
No. 3 fancy parlor	4 00
No. 4 fancy parlor	4 25
Railroad (extra heavy)	2 75@3 25
Hotel, fine corn (extra heavy)	4 00@5 25
Whisps, 6, 8 and 10 inch	1 25@1 75
Toy brooms	1 25@1 75
Misses' brooms	[illegible]

BROOM CORN—Low qualities are in good supply and easy, but fine green and hurl are scarce and wanted. We quote choice hurl 8@8½c; No. 1 hurl 7@7½c; choice old brush that will work up 7½@8c; choice medium 6½@7c; fair to good medium 6@6½c; long and covers 6@6½c; inferior 5@5½c; long green old crooked 5c; red tipped crooked 3½@4½c.

HIDES AND LEATHER—The trade continues steady and rather more satisfactory. Red sole leather of good quality is scarce and firm with a good demand. Hides are dull with light trade. Quotations are as follows:

Leather.

Oak sole, country	$ 30@ 31
Oak sole, city	33@ 35
Red sole, N. A. heavy and mid	30@ 32
Red sole, Orinoco	29@ 30
Red sole, good dgd	23@ 25
Oak, rough	24@ 37
Harness, city oak	34@ 37
Harness, country	30@ 33
Harness, No. 2 and common	27@ 30
Collar, oak sides, ₩ doz	31 00@35 00
Fair skirting	37@ 40
Fair bridle, ₩ doz	54 00@66 00
Belt leather	39@ 41
Finished calf	90@$1 20
Finished upper, ₩ foot	18@ 22
Finished kips	50@ 90

Hides.

Green salted cows	6¼@ 7
Green salted steers, light	7½@ 8
Green salted steers, heavy	8¼@ 9
Green salted calf	9 @ 11
Green butcher cows	6
Green butcher steers, light	6
Green butcher steers, heavy	7
Green butcher calf	10

HEMP—The demand is active at $130 00 for Kentucky rough.

OILS—Trade is fairly active and the market is strong. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Neatsfoot oil, pure, per gallon, 90c; miners' oil—No. 1, 60c; head light, 150 degrees fire test, 30c; carbon, 110 degrees fire test, 23@24c; extra engine (amber color), 50c, No. 2 engine (amber color), 40c; extra engine (dark), 35c; spindle oil, 50c. West Virginia, 28 degrees gravity, 30c; No. West Virginia, 25c; natural lubricating, 28 degrees gravity, 20@22c; car oil, No. 1, 15c; car oil, No. 2, 12c; amber burning or torch oil 140 fire test 14@15c; residuum (prepared), $4 00; residuum (common), $3 00@3 50; axle grease, ₩ gross, $12 00; rolling mill grease, ₩ pound, 7c; bleached winter whale oil 70c; cod oil, for tanners, 55@60c; straits oil, for tanners, 45@50c.

RAGS—The market is steady. We quote cotton mixed 2½@2¾c ₩ ℔; and woolen ¾c.

STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $5 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—The market is easy, with a slightly improved demand. We quote jobbing prices at $1 20 ₩ bbl for No. 1; $1 30 for extra do; $1 50 for dairy. Liverpool salt repacked in large sacks of 230 ℔s, $2 25 per sack; dairy salt in small sacks $4 00 ₩ bbl.

WOODEN WARE—The market is rather steadier and prices are generally maintained. Nominal quotations are as follows:

No. 1 tubs ₩ dozen	$8 50
No. 2 tubs ₩ dozen	7 50
No. 3 tubs ₩ dozen	6 50
2-hoop pails ₩ dozen	1 85
3-hoop pails ₩ dozen	2 10
Washboard, patent, ₩ dozen	2 75
Washboards, common, ₩ dozen	2 00@2 15
Clothes pins, round head, ₩ box	75

WRAPPING PAPER—Crown straw and rag, 35c ₩ bundle; medium, 52c; double crown, 70c; double medium, $1 05; tissue manilla, 35c@$2 65 ₩ ream; dry goods, 75c@$5 50; No. 1 manilla, 10@11c ₩ ℔; No. 2 do, 8@9c; hardware do, 4@5c; tea do, 8@10c; flour sacks (⅛-bbl), $35 00@40 00 ₩ 1,000; do (¼-bbl), $20 00@22 00; grocers' bags (1 bbl) $11 00 ₩ 1,000; 3 ℔s do, $2 50; 5 ℔s do, $3 70; 10 ℔s do, $6 00; 15 ℔s do, $9 50; 20 ℔s do, $10 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, October 3, 1876.

THE MARKET.

We propose to be brief in our remarks to-day for the reason that we have nothing *certain* to write about.

CATTLE.

Buyers and sellers are as yet apart in their views as to prime stock, whilst common is off a full 25c per cwt. from this day one week ago. We do not give quotations, as the market has not yet fairly opened, nor will it until the rising of to-morrow's sun. The run of local stock is unusually heavy and much of it will be shipped out in first hands.

HOGS.

The run of hogs is light thus far and the market is firmer at $6 40@6 65 for Philadelphias, $6 00@6 25 for Yorkers and $5 87½@5 95 for roughs. Market thus far buoyant and firm.

SHEEP.

Run light, market moderately active, and prices same as at last quotations.

As above intimated, real values have not yet been established; but on the coming morning the "heads of buyers and sellers will come together," prices established and things move off gaily.

MILKERS.

There is the usual number of unsold cows in the market, and range in price from $35@70.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, October 3.—Cattle—Receipts 2,200 head. Shipments 550 head. Market dull, weak and nominally unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000 head. Shipments 4,200 head. Market active; culls $5 40@5 60; common to fair $5 75@6 10; choice to extra smooth Philadelphia $6 25@6 35; good do $6 15@6 35.

Sheep—Receipts 740 head. Market fairly active and 5c higher; best sales at $3 25@4 25.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.—Hogs steady; light shipping $5 60@5 75; bacon $5 75@6 00. Cattle dull; prime to choice steers $4 50@5 50; medium to fair $4 00@4 25.

CINCINNATI, October 3.—Hogs firm; fair to good light $5 85@6 10; heavy $5 90@6 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, October 3.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat active, firm and higher, closing easier; No. 2 Chicago $1 08¾ cash; $1 09¼ November; No. 3 93c. Corn fairly active and prices a shade higher; No. 2 45¼c cash; 44½c November. Oats firm at 33¾c cash or November. Rye firmer at 62@62½c. Barley dull at 82c cash; 82¼c November. Pork active, firm and higher; $16 60 cash; $16 50@16 55 October; $15 02½@15 05 the year. Lard fairly active and prices a shade higher; 10.30c cash; 10.25@10.30c October; 9.40@9.42½c the year. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and nominal at $1 09½.

Latest—At the close this afternoon, wheat was higher and strong; $1 09⅝ October; $1 10⅛ November. Corn 45½@45⅞c. Oats higher; 33¾c cash. Provisions unchanged.

NEW YORK, October 3—Flour—Very good export and home trade demand; receipts 12,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 40@4 75; common to good $5 10@5 25; good to choice $5 30@5 50; white wheat extra $5 55@6 25; extra Ohio $5 10@7 50; St. Louis $5 20@8 50. Rye flour $4 25@5 20. Cornmeal steady at $2 75@3 00. Wheat steady; receipts 170,000 bushels; red winter spring No. 2 $1 10@1 17; red Texas $1 20; No. 2 Milwaukee, new, $1 25@1 26; No. 2 Chicago, new, $1 23@1 24. Western 72½@73½c. Barley and malt steady. Corn dull; receipts 115,000 bushels; Western mixed ungraded, 57@58c; mixed, steam, 57@57½c. Oats quiet and unchanged; receipts 67,000 bushels. Hay and hops firm. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 15½@19½c gold. Sugar steady; fair to good refined 9c; prime 9⅜c. Molasses and rice steady. Turpentine steady at 35c. Eggs firm; Western 23@25c. Pork quiet at $17 00@17 25. Beef quiet. Middles firm; long clear 9½c. Lard dull at 10¾@11c; Butter dull; Western 16@18c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky nominally $1 12.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—Cloverseed 10@11c. Flour firm; extra $4 00@4 25; Minnesota family $6 75@7 00. Wheat dull; red Pennsylvania $1 20@1 22; amber $1 22@1 27. Rye 70@72c. Corn dull; yellow 58@60c; mixed 56@57c. Oats—New white 32½@41c. Whisky—Western $1 13. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 33@34c; firsts 30@31c; Western, extra, 28@30c; firsts 23@25c. Cheese firm at 10¼@11½c. Eggs firm at 23@24c.

CINCINNATI, October 3.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour steady; family $5 35@5 60. Wheat firm at $1 16@1 18. Corn steady at 46c. Oats dull and nominal. Rye dull at 69½c. Barley firm at $1 10. Pork quiet at $16 50@16 75. Bulkmeats steady: shoulders 7¼c; clear rib 8¾c; clear held at 9¼c. Bacon firm and unchanged. Lard dull at 10½@11¼c. Whisky steady at $1 09. Butter easier; choice Western 24@25c.

BALTIMORE, October 3.—Flour active, strong and unchanged. Wheat active and firm; No. 2 Western red $1 23@1 25; No. 3 do $1 18@1 20. Corn—Western active and firm; mixed 56¾c. Oats active and firm; Western white 40@43c; mixed 34@37c. Rye dull and heavy at 58@60c. Provisions steady, firm and unchanged. Butter 22@28c. Coffee strong, quiet and unchanged. Whisky scarce and firm at $1 14.

MILWAUKEE, October 3.—Flour higher and steady. Wheat opened steady and closed excited; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 17; No. 2, $1 12¼; No. 3, 99c@1 01. Corn firm; No. 2, 43¾@44c. Oats dull and weak; No. 2, 32½c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No. 1, 63c. Barley tending upward; No. 2 spring, cash and October, 87⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.—Cotton steady and unchanged. Flour—Medium extras $4 75@5 50. Wheat scarce at $1 19@1 20. Corn active at 41½c. Oats dull at 35¼c. Rye steady at 58½c. Barley dull at $1 02@1 15. Whisky dull at $1 10. Pork dull at $17 50. Lard dull at 10.40c. Bacon steady at 7¾@7¾@9¾@10@10½c.

LOUISVILLE, October 3.—Cotton steady at 10½c. Flour firm; fancy $6 00@6 50. Wheat dull; red $1 01@1 06; amber $1 06@1 15. Corn steady at 44c. Rye dull and nominal. Oats quiet; white 35c. Pork dull at $16 50. Bacon dull at 7¾@9¾@10⅝c. Lard dull at 11¾@12c. Whisky dull at $1 09.

LIVERPOOL, October 3.—Receipts of wheat for three days 15,000 quarters, including 5,000 American. California white wheat average 9s 11d@10s 2d; do club 10s 2d@10s 6d; red Western spring 9s@9s 8d; winter 9s 5d@9s 7d. Corn 25s@26s. Flour 22s@24s. Oats 3s@3¼s. Barley 3¼s. Turpentine 25s.

TOLEDO, October 3.—Flour steady. Wheat strong; No. 1 amber Michigan $1 17; No. 2 amber, $1 11; amber $1 11¼. Corn steady; high mixed, 49½c; No. 2 white 43½c; damaged 46½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 spot, 33c; white 39½c; Michigan 35¾c; rejected 28c.

BOSTON, October 3.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn unchanged. Oats dull; No. 2 white and mixed 46@48c.

OSWEGO, October 3.—Wheat unchanged. Corn steady; Western mixed 58c.

MEMPHIS, October 3.—Cotton firm at 10⅝c. Other articles unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Market less active generally, but prints and dress goods in good demand and firm. Cotton goods in moderate request and steady. Ginghams of dress goods styles in fair request, but staple makes steady. Flannels and blankets doing fairly. Clothiers are placing orders for light weight worsted coatings. Silks in good request and firm.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Cotton steady at 11@11 1-16c. Futures barely steady; October 10 31-32c; November 11 1-32c; December 11 5-32@11 5-32c; January 11¼@11 9-32c; February 11 7-16@11 15-32c.

LIVERPOOL, October 3.—Cotton dull at 5 31-32@6⅛d. Sales 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 5,000 American.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—Wool in good demand and firmer; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 42@45c; extra 42c; medium 40@42c; coarse 37@39c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western, fine, 37@40c; medium 39@42c; coarse 37@39c. Combing, washed, 47@50c; do unwashed 35c. Canada, combing, 49@50c; fine unwashed 25@28c; coarse and medium unwashed 27@30c; tub-washed 40@47c; extra and merino pulled 32@35c; No. 1 and super pulled 32@35c; Texas fine and medium 2@30c; do coarse 17@20c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Algeria	October 4	Liverpool.
Arragon	October 4	Bristol.
State of Pennsylvania	October 5	Glasgow.
Lessing	October 5	Hamburg.
Switzerland	October 6	Antwerp.
Britannic	October 7	Liverpool.
Egypt	October 7	Liverpool.
Holland	October 7	London.
Anglia	October 7	London.
Bolivia	October 7	Glasgow.
Oder	October 7	Bremen.
Labrador	October 7	Havre.
Dakota	October 10	Liverpool.
Bothnia	October 11	Liverpool.
Hindoo	October 11	Hull.
Wieland	October 12	Hamburg.
P. Caland	October 12	Rotterdam.
City of Berlin	October 12	Liverpool.
Utopia	October 14	London.
Main	October 14	Bremen.
Alsatia	October 14	Glasgow.
Canada	October 14	Havre.
Helvetia	October 14	Liverpool.
Erin	October 14	London.
Cornwall	October 14	Bristol.
Idaho	October 17	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	October 18	Liverpool.
Frisia	October 19	Hamburg.
State of Virginia	October 19	Glasgow.
Germanic	October 21	Liverpool.
Italy	October 21	Liverpool.
Neckar	October 21	Bremen.
Anchoria	October 21	Glasgow.
Glamis Castle	October 21	London.
Navarino	October 21	Hull.
Montana	October 24	Liverpool.
Russia	October 25	Liverpool.
State of Nevada	October 25	Glasgow.
Cambria	October 26	Hamburg.
W. A. Scholten	October 26	Rotterdam.
Celtic	October 28	Liverpool.
City of Chester	October 28	Liverpool.
Kenilworth	October 30	Antwerp.
Nevada	October 31	Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
City of New York	October 12	Liverpool.
Indiana	October 12	Liverpool.
Nederland	October 14	Antwerp.
Illinois	October 19	Liverpool.
Lord Clive	October 26	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Batavia	October 7	Liverpool.
China	October 14	Liverpool.
Parthia	October 21	Liverpool.
Atlas	October 28	Liverpool.
FROM BALTIMORE.		
Nuremberg	October 5	Bremen.
Hibernia	October 11	Liverpool.
Ohio	October 19	Bremen.
Caspian	October 25	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., October 3, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR + Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND	STATE OF WEATHER
Brownsville	0	8	+0	8	N. W.	Fair.
Cairo	26	4	−1	1	N.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	14	3	−0	11	W.	Cloudy.
Confluence	0	7	−0	3	S. W.	Clear.
Davenport	4	2	−0	8	N. W.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	5	7	..	..	N. W.	Cloudy.
Evansville	14	0	−1	6	N. W.	Cloudy.
Freeport	4	1	−0	8	S. W.	Fair.
Helena	24	1	..	..	S. W.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	3	2	..	..	N. W.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	8	2	..	..	W.	Cloudy.
Le Claire	3	10	..	..	N. W.	Cloudy.
Chattano'ga	1	10	−0	2	W.	Clear.
Decatur	1	11	−0	3	W.	Clear.
Johnsonv'le	1	5	+0	5	Calm.	Clear.
Little Rock	1	8	+0	7	W.	Fair.
Louisville	7	6	−0	3	W.	Cloudy.
Marietta	1	2	−0	3	S. W.	Clear.
Memphis	17	3	−0	6	S. W.	Fair.
Morga'town	1	9	−0	2	S.	Clear.
Nashville	2	0	−0	3	S. W.	Fair.
N. Geneva*	0	6	−0	9	S. W.	Clear.
Oil City	2	0	..	..	W.	Cloudy.
Omaha	5	11	−0	6	N. W.	Hazy.
Paducah	12	8	−1	0	N. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	4	10	−0	3	S. W.	Cloudy.
Plattsmo'th	4	6	−0	8	W.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	6	8	−0	3	S.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	10	3	−0	6	S. W.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	24	7	+0	2	N.	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

GREENSBORO, PA., October 3, 1876.

River 4 feet and falling. Weather clear.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., October 3, 1876.

River 4 feet 11 inches and falling slowly. Weather cloudy; thermometer 63 at 7 P. M.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., October 3, 1876.

River 1 foot 9 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 56.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 3, 1876.

River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed—Emma Graham, Pittsburgh; Salt Valley, Ironton; Courier, Parkersburg; Andes, Cincinnati.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
John Snowdon	P. Donaldson	Lock No. 4.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Emma Graham	Williamson	Cincinnati.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
John Snowdon	P. Donaldson	Lock No. 4.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Exchange	Kirker	Portsmouth.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Zanesville.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet ten inches and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva......8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Cincinnati. Emma Graham..Williamson, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet ten inches and falling. The weather was a little cool but otherwise pleasant.

BARNEY GIVENS and Wm. Williamson are the Katie P. Kountz's pilots.

ALBERTA is the name chosen for Captain Smith's new White river packet.

THE Grand Republic will enter the Memphis and New Orleans trade on the 18th.

THE packet Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, leaves Ironton this evening for this city.

THE steamer Hawkeye No. 2 arrived at Cincinnati with nine barges of Kanawha coal.

THE Portsmouth packet Exchange, Captain Kirker, left for that port with a moderate trip.

THE Zanesville packet Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, left for that port with a fair trip.

BUSINESS on the landing yesterday was not very active, there being ample room for improvement.

COMMANDER ADAM JACOBS, SR., was in the city yesterday looking extremely well. Long may it continue.

THE powerful towboat Whale and barges, Captain Adams, is receiving for St. Louis and will have dispatch.

THE punctual steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, will arrive to-morrow, and leave on Friday for Portsmouth.

THE steamboatmen at Memphis have forwarded a contribution for the yellow fever sufferers at Savannah and Brunswick.

WILL S. HAYS announces his departure for the Centennial. We thought he had been going there daily for some time.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says the Emma Graham left for Pittsburgh with sixty-two passengers and a good freight trip.

THE packets on the slackwater are carrying a large number of passengers. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

CAPTAIN WM. DILLON, has purchased the steamer Phaeton for $10,000. She will run between Cincinnati and New Richmond.

THE COTTON SEASON OPENING.—The steamer Katie arrived at New Orleans with 2,400 bales of cotton and 10,000 sacks of cotton seed.

LEFT.—Our old correspondent "Spirit" left on the Limited Mail last night for the Pork Packers' Convention that meets at Indianapolis. To-day, from there he will visit St. Louis and other places of interest.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The new passenger steamer Fannie Moore, Captain John Woodburn, will leave for Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans, on Thursday positively at 4 P. M. The advertisement announcing her for Saturday was a mistake.

THE fine passenger steamer Emma Graham, Captain Williamson, takes her departure for Cincinnati and way points. This boat has excellent accommodations and is in charge of careful and accomplished officers. Mr. John Thornburg has charge of the office, assisted by Mr. Bond.

THE new and handsome steamer Fannie Moore, Captain Woodburn, is receiving for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans. This boat is entirely new, and has been fitted up in a very handsome manner. Her cabin accommodations are of the best kind. Mr. J. S. Young has charge of the office.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—Captain A. S. Carlisle was yesterday reappointed agent of the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Line, a position he has held for many years with credit to himself and advantage to the line. All business entrusted to him will be done on the square.

THE New Orleans *Times* furnished with the following interesting reminiscences of old time movements of cotton from this city: "Small ships and cargoes of cotton in 1802 between New Orleans and Europe: Ship Washington, 500 bales; ship Mars, 600 bales; ship Thomas Wilson, 450 bales; ship Thomas, 450 bales; ship Matilda, 250 bales; brig Ohio, 400 bales; brig Creole, 300 bales.

ELECTION.—At a meeting of the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company the following persons were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year: Adam Jacobs, Sr., I. C. Woodward, Benjamin Coursin, George E. Hogg, Charles E. Speer, James Rees and William Parkhill, the latter in place of W. H. Holmes, who was not a candidate. Captain A. S. Carlisle was reappointed agent.

THE Middleport *Republican* says: Some of our merchants are having goods shipped from Cincinnati on Kanawha boats, paying charges at Gallipolis for reshipping. Why this is when there are through boats beats us. We did, for some time, think it was through carelessness. But the repetition, scores of times, looks as though they had a favorite to patronize. Well, they pay for it, and it is all right.

Captain Roberts has chartered barges to raise the sunken hull of the J. N. Roberts, sunk at Pomeroy. As soon as the water falls the hull will be raised—then will come the Local Inspectors to see if the unfortunate Meyers was legally killed.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

A Hartupee, 2 cars brick and clay; Graff, B & Co, 2 cars 1 stone; Edgar Thompson Steel Co, 1 do do; National Tube Works, 1 car iron; S Klinordlinger & Co, hf bbl brandy; J Porterfield & Co, 4 bbls flour; J H Ortman & Co, 3 bbls paper sacks; E Clay, 2 sks yarn; Hubbard, L & Co, 1 cir saw; J Harrison, 32 sks rags; C T Brown, 60 sks flour, 2 bbls do; Rankin & M, 1 bdl washers; Carter Bros & Co, 20 cases tobacco, 25 bxs soap; J N Hann, 1 bx rods; J Keller, 2 bbls wine; J H Borland, 1 bdl paper; W & D Rinehart, 20 pails tobacco; J Wunderlich, 1 car staves; McKennan & M, 1 car shingles; H Childs, 5 bxs boots; Keystone Ice Co, 1 car ice; J Callery & Co, 150 bbls hides; Bennett, S & Co, 1 car wheat; Hostetter & S, 100 bbls spirits; Moorhead & Co, 1,096 plates spelter; Head, C & Co, 15 bxs pears; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; W Holmes, 2 tank cars; W Ruckeisen, 50 hf-bbls beer, 160 qr do; J A Renshaw & Co, 75 bbls flour; Wm Hitler, 38 do onions, lot bulk potatoes; Yeager & Co, 3 bxs wooden ware, 3 bxs hardware; Smith, G & Co, 1 bx mdse; iron; Aiken, W & P, 10 do straw boards; Stewart Bros & Co, 20 do brushes; F & J Heinz, 5 bbls pickles; H Berger, lot furniture; A McClure & Co, 1 bx hardware; Dilworth Bros, 50 bxs soap; J S Dilworth & Co, 25 do do; A Speer & Son, 50 plow beams, 4 bdls clips, 5 do clevises; B H Voskamp, 10 bbls potatoes, 25 hf-bbls do; W E Schmertz & Co, 2 bdls leather; Phillips, N & Co, 2 kgs rivets, 1 bx do; P C & St L R W, 50 bbls oil; D Snead, 13 kegs spikes, 2 do bolts, 9 bars iron; Meanor & H, 13 cases coffins; T Barnes, 38 pkgs castings, 1 bx do; Fleming, A & Co, 12 bxs hd ware; Marks & L, 40 bbls pickles, 3 cars apples, 5 sks turnips; W P Townsend & Co, 23 kgs rivets, 3 cks do; Logan & S, 22 bxs hd ware; Kline, L & Co, 2 do do; E Webster & Co, 4 casks ware; Nat'l Tube Works, 1 car iron; Phelps & McK, 2 rolls leather; Laing & McK, 2 cars hay; N Bruden, 250 bxs cheese; M W Rankin & Bro, 3 tubs butter; Wm Ermshausen, 10 bkts potatoes; T C Jenkins, 10 bxs ware; A Bock, 1 bbl cider, 1 kg do; J Nehren, 4 do cider; J White, Jr, & Son, 1 hf-bbl butter; Bigham & S, 11 bbls apples, 1 crate eggs; J J Pettit & Co, 2 tub butter; W W Wallace, 10 pkgs grate fronts; F P Jageman, 1 bbl eggs; J Callery, 1 roll leather, 2 bbls tallow; H Langkamp, 18 wood pumps; T C King, 1 do; Casky, B & Co, 25 bxs cheese.

ELEVATOR—W J Meek, 1 car barley; Elwood & McC, 1 do oats; H J McCracken, 2 cars oats; Roberts & S, 1 car do; J Rhodes, 1 do barley; C Kellner, 1 do; J McClung, 2 cars corn; J White, Jr, & Son, 1 car barley.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St Louis Railroad.

James Lindsay & Co, 75 bxs chimneys, 6 bbls do, 1 cask do; F W Jenkins & Bro, 120 sks flour; S Kirkpatrick & Co, 5 bbls whisky; J C Kiss, 5 bbls whisky; J McCullough, 15 bbls whisky; S Giesenkamp & Co, 14 bbls wheels; C C Augenbaugh, 1 bbl whisky; Wilbert & Wallace, 6 bbls eggs; C Anderson, 40 sks flour; Head, Carson & Co, 3 bbls eggs; 1 tub butter; J J Speck & Co, 10 bbls whisky; W Huntsman & Co, 1 bx iron castings; W R Howard, 2 sewing machines; Pennsylvania Lead Co, 190 pigs lead; J Herdman, 20 bdls spokes; Valley Milk Co, 2 bbls eggs; Caskey, Beatty & Co, 2 kegs butter, 1 crock lard; Fred Shield, 25 sks oats; R J Willey & Co, 2 bbls eggs; Hill, West & Co, 25 sks cheese; J C Buffum & Co, 159 sks flour; Shomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; Reese Owens & Co, 30 tcs hams; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 bbls flour; G A Kelly & Co, 1 case cologne; A Schaub, 7 cases & tobe; J A Lauer & Bro, 1 case cards; S A Davis & Co, 4 bxs books; Hill, West & Co, 24 cads tobs; Reese Owens & Co, 100 tcs hams; W D Hopper, 1 car walnut lumber; Whitmyer & Co, 22 sks wheat; C F Eberly, 1 car staves; Louis Kirch, 1 car do; Thompson & Lyons, 362 sks f seed; W Mullins, 103 emp bbls.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

W Smith, 1 car pipe; J A McKee & Co, 3 cars brick; Pittsburgh Drop Forge Co, 10 do machinery; McIntosh, H & Co, 1 do; Keil & R, 1 do oats in feed; J M Harnier, 4 do stone; Paine, A & Co, 1 do oil; D Delloe, lot h h goods; S Black, 43 bskts vegetables; J Taggart, 38 do do; Houck, M & Co, 4 bbls eggs; Blakely Bros, 1 cyl head; B R Little, 19 bdls hides, 8 bbls tallow; W Hutchison, 222 pcs pipe; Hill, West & Co, 100 bdls paper; T C Jenkins, 15 bxs farina, 2 do sundries; Luebbe Bros, 25 kegs barley; McIntire & B, 1 keg wheat, 1 bx do; J H Loh & Co, 7 tubs butter, 2 bxs eggs; Hill & West, 125 bdls paper; Rotherman & Co, 8 do rockers; G N Hoffstott, 4 rolls leather; H W Buffum & Co, 31 xs bottles; Pier, D & Co, 3 emp hf-bbls; J L Shiveley, 1 bx hdw; Scobie, R & S, 3 mills, 1 leavers; A Bricker & Son, 1 bbl apples, 1 do cider; E Magnus, 1 bx sunds; M Herzog & Bro, 1 do mdse; J B Herron, 1 box; Walker, D & Co, 10 tcs shoulders; S A Clarke, 2 cases paper; W W Barker, 1 bx moulding; B Hamerlich, 1 bx shoes; Wolf & McKay, 1 do; D Carter, 1 do; E Schmertz, 1 cse mdse; Westinghouse A B Co, 8 do; P Buff & Son, 1 bx brushes; Carter Bros, 3 do; A M Clure, 3 do; Lindsay & Co, 4 bbls faucets; Hartley Bros, 1 bale rub; A Speer & Son, 1 bbl m iron; McNish & Butler, 1 bx hdw; W Shore, 3 bxs extracts; R & W Jackson, 10 pails lob; C McClintock, 1 roll carpet; Wm Flaccus & Son, 1 bbl tallow; Union Glass Co, 1 bbl g w; B Lupp, Jr, & Co, 12 cse grease; George Okely, 3 bx g oil; W G Patterson, 1 box goods; J W Schmertz, 1 case shoes; Ortlieb & H, 11 pkgs furniture; Hirsh Bros, 10 pails tobc; J W Taylor, 10 do; E Poerstel & Co, 10 do; J R Weldin, 5 bxs ink, 10 pkgs mucilage; J Dalzell & Son, 10 bbls oil; Blakeslee & Bro, 1 grindstone; C McClusky, 1 car lumber; Bergen Bros, 1 do; H J McCracken & Bro, 100 bags wheat; Wm Cooper & Co, 8 do feathers; W W Barker, 1 bdls moulding; G W Johnston, 1 car h b goods.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

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ROOM 23, FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., October 3, 1876.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	29 828	45	76	S. W.	9 m'ls	Clear.
2 P. M.	29 756	68	38	S. W.	12 m'ls	Clear.
9 P. M.	29 794	49	85.5	N. W.	10 m'ls	L. rain.

Mean barometer...29.768 Highest thermom.. 69
Mean thermom... 52.7 Lowest thermom... 42
Rainfall........ 0.06

A Straw.

A vote, taken on the Columbus Mail, (Pan Handle Route,) which arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5:32 o'clock, resulted thus: Hayes, 38; Tilden, 14; Cooper, 1.

Allegheny Parks.

The Allegheny Park Commission held a regular meeting last evening. They approved bills amounting to $1,048 27. It was resolved to notify the Principal of the Second ward school that the pupils of his school will hereafter be prosecuted if they trespass on the public parks.

The Committee on Grounds were instructed to devise measures to prevent the overflow of water in the park in the First ward.

Slight Fires.

The alarm from box sixty-one, about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, was occasioned by a chimney fire on Nineteenth street. No damage.

Shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm rang out from box one hundred and fifty-seven, South Side, occasioned by a slight fire on the roof of one of the houses in Monkey row, near Jones & Laughlin's mill. Damage trifling.

The Connellsville Arrest

The dispatch from Connellsville, published on Friday last, announcing the arrest of John Ward, gave the credit of the arrest to T. M. Fee. This was entirely erroneous, as Fee had nothing whatever to do with apprehending the party. The warrant was executed by E. Bender, of Connellsville, who alone is entitled to whatever credit belongs to the act. The operator at Connellsville is not to blame for the mistake, as he was misled by his informant.

Thieves Reap a Harvest.

Passengers by the limited mail last evening, state that not less than from one thousand four hundred to one thousand five hundred dollars were stolen from some of their number between the Centennial and the Union Depot. A gang of thieves, it is believed, operating together, while the travelers were lunching at Harrisburg and Altoona, took advantage of the rush and confusion to reap the harvest of well filled wallets. One individual from Illinois suffered the loss of his through ticket as well as his purse, and was obliged to telegraph for funds to his friends. The thieves managed to avoid suspicion, much less detection.

Forcible Entry and Detainer.

Fanny L. Yeager, the widow of a soldier, living on Hemlock street, Allegheny, has brought an information before Alderman D. L. Smith, charging Edward McIlwaine, her landlord, with forcible entry and detainer. It seems, according to deponent's statement, that she owed twenty-one dollars for rent which she was unable to pay when due, but offered to give her pension papers and leave her parlor furniture for security and move out of the house. This, however, was not satisfactory and a constable was sent, the house forcibly entered, and all her furniture, valued at two hundred dollars, carted off without the usual preliminary proceedings. The accused waived a hearing, and the case will go to court.

Suicide.

About noon yesterday a man named John Jost, residing on Bedford avenue, in the Thirteenth ward, took his life by cutting his throat with a razor. He was noticed to go into his house about that time and was found shortly afterward with a fearful gash across his throat from ear to ear. The wound was an effectual one and there was no need to call in a physician, as the victim of his own rashness was in the last agonies of death. Coroner McCallin was notified, and, proceeding to the house, held an inquest at once. The evidence showed that the deceased was sixty-three years of age, and that he was alone in the world, his wife having died about eighteen months ago. He had been out of work nearly ever since, and spent most of his time wandering about the cemeteries located in the East End. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
October 3, 1876, 10:48 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of barom.	Ther	Rainf'l in last eight hours.	State of weather.
Cairo	30 00	50	19	Lt. rain.
Cincinnati	29.90	48	06	Lt. rain.
Davenport	29.90	44	..	Cloudy.
Denver	29.88	48	..	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.90	46	..	Hazy.
Keokuk	29.89	44	..	Fair.
Leavenworth	29.95	45	..	Cloudy.
Louisville	29.95	49	02	Lt. rain.
Memphis	29.98	60	..	Fair.
Nashville	29.93	57	..	Fair.
Omaha	29.95	41	..	Hazy.
Pittsburgh	29.80	48	15	Lt. rain.
Portland, Org.	30.11	64	..	Clear.
Salt Lake	29.93	62	..	Fair.
San Diego	29.98	67	..	Clear.
San Francisco	30.03	55	..	Foggy.
Santa Fe, N. M.	29.78	49	..	Fair.
Shreveport	30.01	64	..	Clear.
St. Louis	29.91	45	..	Fair.
Vicksburg	30.04	60	..	Clear.
Virginia City	29.71	58	..	Cloudy.
Fort Gibson	29.93	58	..	Cloudy.

Sunday School Convention.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Convention of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association met yesterday in the Mt. Washington Baptist Church, at ten A. M. After devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, of Rochester, the President, Professor L. H. Eaton, made an opening address and introduced Rev. Wm. Codville, of McKeesport, who read a paper on "The Teacher's Work and How to Do It." The discussion was continued by Revs. J. A. Snodgrass, J. T. Lewis, B. F. Woodburn, J. K. Cramer and J. S. Hutson.

Rev. J. B. Mulford, of Sewickley, read a paper on the question "How to Study a Lesson." He presented the following points: First, Study with prayer; second, In study use all helps at hand; third, Study with earnest desire to instruct; fourth, Study with a determination to do good. The discussion was continued by Revs. J. S. Wrightnour, Wm. Codville, J. A. Snodgrass, B. F. Woodburn and R. W. Pearson, D. D.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. K. Cramer. Rev. J. S. Wrightnour, of Penn avenue church, delivered an address on "Primary Teaching," which was followed by a very interesting discussion, in which a number participated.

At this point the convention was divided into classes, teachers were appointed, and a model Sunday school session was conducted, Prof. L. H. Eaton acting as superintendent. At the close of the lesson the teachers gave brief outlines of the manner in which they taught the lesson, and the whole exercise was made the subject of criticism by the convention.

A number of practical questions which had been deposited in the question box were briefly and pointedly answered by members selected for that duty.

Last evening an interesting meeting was held, the house being quite well filled. Addresses were made to the children by Revs. W. H. McKinney, J. T. Lewis, J. K. Cramer and J. S. Wrightnour; to the teachers by Prof. S. A. Neale, and to the parents by Rev. J. S. Hutson.

The convention, after arranging to hold its next meeting at Elizabeth in February, adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET BRIDGE

A Vigorous Protest—Meeting of Citizens —Instructions to Councilmen.

Since the passage of the ordinance by Common Council, on the 11th inst., authorizing the construction of the Thirty-third street bridge, from Laurel to Liberty avenue, and the reported declination of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pay the increased cost—some $25,000—there has been quite a stir among the taxpayers of that vicinity against the proposition to saddle the additional expense on them. This feeling culminated in the issuing of a call for a mass meeting, which was held last evening in the Thirty-third street school house, Thirteenth ward. The hall was filled to repletion at the appointed time, and though there was a lack of unanimity in action, general indignation was expressed at the proposed measure.

Charles Powers, Esq., was called to preside, and Mr. A. B. Ruttledge was chosen Secretary.

Mr. Powers stated the object of the meeting.

After some discussion, Mr. Lowrie moved that the representatives of the ward in Councils be instructed to oppose the passage of the ordinance in its present form, but, if possible, to modify it, so as to relieve the citizens of the ward from the entire expense.

Mr. Harrison offered a substitute that the representatives in Select Council be instructed to use all honorable means to defeat the ordinance passed in Common Council September 11th.

The substitute was adopted.

A letter from Charles P. Duff, Esq., was read expressing his sympathy with the objects of the meeting, and tendering his most energetic aid in any movement inaugurated to relieve the citizens from the anticipated burden.

On motion of Mr. Lowrie that gentlemen, Mr. Floyd and Mr. Connor were appointed a committee to consult counsel as to the rights of the citizens in the premises.

Adjourned.

ALLEGHENY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Controllers Last Night—Reports From the Superintendent and Various Committees—Consolidation of the Primary and Intermediate Departments, &c., &c.

The Allegheny Board of Controllers held a regular meeting last evening, Judge Parke presiding.

Superintendent Davis read his report for September, which shows that the number of pupils enrolled for the month was 9,377; average daily attendance, 7,986; teachers in Primary Department, 92; in Intermediate Department, 41. The number of pupils who can write is 4,262, and 2,118 can make drawings on paper.

The City Superintendent also read his third annual report of the condition and management of the schools.

The report states that the number of pupils admitted to the schools during the past year was 12,360; average monthly attendance, 9,129; average daily attendance, 7,819; in High School Department, 243. The figures show that the numbers expressing the average daily attendance to each teacher in the several departments are in a measure repeating themselves in each successive report—that is, the number of pupils in the Primary Department is about one hundred more, and in the Intermediate and Grammar Departments about two hundred less than the rules of the Board require for the number of teachers employed in these departments. The greatest number of new pupils entering the schools enter the Primary Department, and the difference between the number of new pupils that enter the Primary Department and the number that is qualified to be promoted to the Intermediate Department being so great, the former has constantly more pupils than the rules admit of, and the latter falls short of its complement. The multiplicity of arbitrary departments is primarily responsible for this evil, and must necessarily retard the general progress of the pupils.

The report goes on at great length to discuss various matters pertaining to the public schools.

The document was received and ordered to be published.

The election of A. Motherall and A. J. Porter as teachers in the Sixth ward was reported and confirmed.

Mr. Forrester, from the Third ward, reported that his district was entitled to three additional teachers. The local board was authorized to elect that number.

The annual report of the Committee on Colored Schools was read. It shows an increase over the average daily attendance of last year of nearly fifty per cent. The report was ordered to be printed with the annual report.

Mr. Miller, from the Public Library Committee, reported the number of books taken out last month at 3,291; books purchased, 22; donted, 2. Report received and filed.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented. It embraced a statement of the account of the Board with the Allegheny Trust Company, showing a balance due the Board of $20,470 65. The committee ask that further time be granted to the Trust Company to prepare a report for the Board. This request is made because of the sickness of the bookkeeper and cashier of the company. The report was received and the request granted.

The Committee on Grades and Text Books presented a report recommending a consolidation of the Primary and Intermediate Departments.

The recommendation caused considerable discussion, during which the City Superintendent was called on for his views on the subject. Mr. Davis responded by quoting a portion of his report, where he says that under the rules of the Board the number admitted to the Primary Department was so much greater than the number promoted to the Intermediate Department that the first was always overcrowded and the latter never had its complement. He thought, therefore, that the Intermediate Department should be merged in the Primary Department. This step would not interfere with the classification of the pupils nor the salaries of the teachers. Its only effect would be to relieve the overcrowded condition of the Primary Department.

The committee's recommendation was adopted.

The committee also recommended that the number of pupils to be taught by each teacher be increased from thirty-five to forty. Action thereon was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ritenour offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Special Instruction to reassign the music teachers, so that they shall be employed in the primary department in addition to the grammar department. Adopted.

The Ninth ward board reported, recommending that the Board do not pay the claim of W. M. McCullough for services as principal in September, 1873. The report was accepted and the recommendation referred to a special committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Hay, Smith, Cowan, Richards and Hartman.

Mr. D. L. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee from the Board be appointed by the President to take charge of the school children in the proposed Centennial excursion, and that all teachers who desire to accompany the excursion shall have five days leave of absence without any deduction from their salaries.

The resolution was voted down.

Mr. W. C. Smythe was present, and, by permission, addressed the Board briefly concerning the excursion of school children to the Centennial.

At this time it was found that there was no quorum present and the board adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court—Full Bench, except Judge Williams.

The entire day was consumed by the argument of counsel on the rising mains cases referred to elsewhere.

R. A. Balph, Esq., on motion of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., was qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

Captain William Kennedy, late of the Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers, was appointed crier of this court.

The successor of P. F. Smith, Esq., formerly reporter of the court, is A. Wilson Norris, Esq., of Philadelphia. He was appointed in July last.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

Adam Couch, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Samuel Clark, was found not guilty, and the costs were divided between the two parties.

W. B. Stewart, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Mena Killian, was found not guilty, and the prosecutor was directed to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John S. Shipper, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Mary Ann Shipper. *Nolle prosequi* allowed on payment of costs by the defendant.

James Conely, indicted for larceny on oath of James Wilson, was found not guilty on grounds of insanity.

Charles Allen, indicted on oath of James McGovern for larceny and receiving stolen goods, was found guilty on the first count, larceny, and was sentenced to the Workhouse for one year.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Williams, indicted on oath of Benjamin Harris for false pretenses and embezzlement. Both the parties are colored, the defendant being a young man about twenty and the prosecutor quite an old man. The testimony of Harris was to the effect that Williams had come to him and told him that his (Williams') brother had died in Washington, D. C., and had left him some property—a house and lot. Williams told him that if he would give him five hundred and fifty dollars, he would go to Washington and secure the property to him. He paid the defendant (Williams) the money, and afterwards learned that no property had been left him, and he never got the money back. The jury found the defendant guilty on the first count, false pretences.

Philip Speeler was found guilty of sodomy, his wife being the prosecutrix.

The case of John B. Jones, a junk dealer, indicted for receiving stolen goods, is on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs. Christ Kruse; James McCarthy; W. Elliott *et al.*; John Waxter; W. C. McDonald; Gottleib Gauze; Charles Blair (3); Mary Snowden; James Martin; James Mason; Killen & Miller; John Schwerr; S. McCutcheon; Pat. Megraw; James Lowry; W. C. Craveler; J. R. Bradley; James Mullen; Fred. Operman; J. B. Scott; B. Meehan.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Judges Sterrett, Stowe and Collier.

The Assessor of the First district of the Thirtieth ward was directed to assess James Hilkey.

The Assessor of the Fourth district of the Fourteenth ward was also directed to assess several parties, so that they may pay taxes.

Casper Fath and others, on petition, were allowed to be placed on the tax list.

About two hundred residents were naturalized.

Legal Notes.

Martin Gray brought a suit for slander in the Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, against his brother, John Gray. A *capias* was issued.

Mary Gavin applied to the Common Pleas No. 1 for a *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* yesterday, to secure a release from the Workhouse. She was committed by Mayor McCarthy for drunkenness, and claims that the commitment was illegal. She has already been in thirty-one days. The writs were issued.

John Hague commenced proceedings in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday morning against the city of Pittsburgh to recover possession of a lot of ground in the Eleventh ward. It is described as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of Vine street, at the distance of ninety feet northwardly from Fifth avenue; thence running northwardly along Vine street fifteen feet, and preserving the same width of fifteen feet throughout, running back eastwardly sixty feet in depth. The property is part of lot No. 1 laid out by the executors of the will of Jane McCullough deceased. Plaintiff claims that the right and title to this piece of property is in himself, and not in defendant. Summons was issued.

The following wills have been filed and probated in the Register's office since our last issue:

Will of Mary Ramsden, late of Pittsburgh, dated October 16, 1875, and appointing John Ridall executor.

Will of Peter Wagner, late of the Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, dated September 17, 1876, and appointing John Roehmer and William Hess executors.

Will of Anna Wright, late of Pittsburgh, dated October 18, 1866, and appointing her husband Dr. Hugh Wright executor.

WHAT IS "RESPONSIBILITY."

Arguments Respecting the Rising Main Contracts.

For over a year little has been heard of the two celebrated rising main cases, until they turned up in the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

It will be recollected that the city awarded the contract for the construction of rising mains for the Hiland reservoir to Jared M. Brush & Co., at a figure five thousand dollors higher than the sum bid by N. Snyder & Co., in the face of the statute which requires that city contracts be given to the "lowest responsible bidder." The Taxpayers' Union, thereupon, held a meeting and denounced the action of the Water Committee, their indignation culminating in a suit brought by George Findley, Esq., in the Common Pleas No. 2, in which he asked the Court to restrain the city and Brush & Co. from carrying out their contract. The city filed an answer in which it was represented that Snyder & Co. were not "responsible" bidders. That they altered specifications in a previous contract which they had had; that they tried to bribe the Mechanical Engineer, and that, generally speaking, they were unskilful and unreliable men. The complainant insisted that this was immaterial altogether; that the word "responsible" meant pecuniary ability to fulfill the contract, and as Snyder & Co. had offered good security, they were entitled to the award. A preliminary injunction was refused, Judge White delivering an opinion in which he held that the word "responsible" did not mean simply a pecuniary responsibility. A dissenting opinion was rendered by Judge Kirkpatrick, in which he held that it did.

Subsequently N. Snyder & Co. commenced proceedings themselves in the No. 1 Common Pleas Court, in the shape of an application for a mandamus to compel the city to award the contract to them. A commissioner was appointed who reported the testimony to the court, and in the spring of 1875, an opinion was rendered by Judge Stowe. From the testimony taken by the commissioner, according to the opinion, it appeared that the city had not made good its charges against Snyder & Co. The court agreed with No. 2 in regard to the meaning of the word "responsible," and said, still further, that in its opinion the contract should have been awarded to Snyder & Co. But the work of awarding such contracts required investigation and the exercise of discretion, and the court was of opinion that in the absence of fraud on the part of the committee it could not compel it, by mandamus, to give the contract to any particular person or firm. Touching the question of fraud, it appeared that the committee was honest in its belief regarding Snyder & Co., and the petition for a *mandamus* was therefore dismissed.

In the meanwhile, a master was appointed in the Common Pleas No. 2, and the case of Findley pushed to a final hearing. In the summer of 1875, Judge Ewing delivered the opinion of the court, dismissing the application.

Last fall both cases were before the Supreme Court, but were *non prossed* because of some technical irregularities regarding the manner in which they had been taken up.

The case was argued yesterday by Messrs W. H. Sutton and A. M. Brown, Esqs., for appellants, and Thomas S. Bigelow and J. F. Slagle, Esqs., for appellee.

THE PALE SPECTRE.

Deaths in the City Last Week.

Dr. W. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the total number of deaths for the week ending September 30, as 66, from the following causes:

Scarlet fever, 4; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 3; hooping cough, 1; smallpox, 3; cancer of eye, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; cancer, not specified, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; tabes mesenterica, 5; encephalitis, 1; meningitis, 2; infantile convulsions, 2; valve disease of heart, 1; heart disease, not specified, 1; croup, 5; laryngitis, 3; pneumonia, 4; congestion of lungs, 1; teething, 1; gastritis, 1; strangulated hernia, 1; diarrhœ, 2; peritonitis, 1; old age, 2; debility, 2; asphyxia by crushing, 1; fracture of leg, 1; tetanus, 1; run over by railroad cars, 1; run over by wagon, 1; suicide by shooting, 1. Total, 66.

Color—White, 62; colored, 4.

Social relations—Married, 16; single, 47; widows, 3.

Nativity—Pittsburgh, 42; other parts of the United States, 10; England, 1; Germany, 6; Ireland, 7.

Age—Under 1 year, 15; from 1 to 2, 16; from 2 to 5, 6; from 5 to 10, 4; from 20 to 30, 5: from 30 to 40, 3; from 40 to 50, 5; from 50 to 60, 7; from 60 to 70, 2; from 70 to 80, 1; from 80 to 90, 2.

Sights and Scenes among our Poor.

To the Editor of the Commercial.

If any suffer from that disagreeable malady *ennui*, they will find an antidote by visiting a few hours occasionally, among that class for whom there is so little sympathy; namely the poor of our city. And when they shall see the bare floors, scanty furniture, empty cupboards, meagre clothing, and want depicted on the countenances of those who live in crowded rooms; they will return to their homes with a sense of gratitude to God that their own circumstances, are mingled with so many mercies.

The visitor will also learn from observation, the real wants of the poor, as well as the cause of their poverty, and be the better prepared to meet their demands.

With this end in view, we spent a few hours one day with one of the visitors employed by the Association, for the Relief and Improvement of the Poor. This Association did a good work during the past winter and summer, not only in relieving the temporal, but also in ministering to the spiritual wants of the needy.

Through the Visitors employed, the disheartened have been encouraged, the weak in faith have been strengthened; the erring have been brought back to duty; and the wayward reclaimed.

Still, all that has been accomplished, thus far, is not half equal to the *wants* of this class. More means will be required to carry on this work successfully, than have yet been contributed.

But go with us to two or three of these wretched homes, and try if possible, to find the secret of so much poverty.

The first house we entered was on an alley; one small room cheerless and almost destitute of furniture; a bare floor, one chair, an old trunk and a small table; constituting the furniture. This room and a basement kitchen was occupied by a man and woman and five children, the eldest child being about nine years of age. A few years ago, this sober industrious man had houses and lots and home comforts; but now all are gone. His wife held in her arms a half starved babe, while she related the sad history of her life. She was more than ordinarily intelligent, and good looking, but she loved *rum*, and that was the cause of their poverty. We heard from her own lips, that when she had only a dime with which to buy milk for her sickly babe, she would send her little girl to a saloon for whisky, and sometimes fed the poisonous liquid to her helpless babe. When she was engaged in conversation, two pretty little girls came up from the basement, whose ragged clothing and uncombed hair, told too plainly a mother's neglect.

No. 2, the next place visited, was in a court off —— alley. Here we found a man and wife, sitting in a room about ten feet square, in the midst of every filth, and only a few pieces of broken furniture and a filthy bed in the corner of the room; and both quite intoxicated.

When we asked how things come to be in such a plight; the woman said, "O it is whisky!" These persons now past the meridean of life, seldom draw a sober breath, and are frequently before the Mayor. She draws a pension for a son who was killed in the late war, and a few days since received a quarter's pension which was due, and then commenced a drunken spree.

Once she had a good home in a Western State, and was surrounded by friends; now her daughters who are well married in the West, disown her on account of her habits.

Our soul sickened, at the thought of these wretched victims being found dead in their room.

It was with a sense of relief we left this miserable home, to breath the pure air again. It was not long, however, until we came to

No. 3, an old house the interior of which looked poor enough, but it was scrupulously neat and clean; and such perfect neatness, was refreshing after our late visit.

A delicate mother and four children, the eldest a young and interesting girl, upon whom the family were dependent, lived here. This young woman upon whose face, care and sorrow had thus early left its impression, excited our fear in regard to her health, when she told us, she was laid aside from work, with a troublesome cough. Her great concern was, "what will become of mother and the children, if I cannot work."

On inquiry we learned the old old story: of an intemperate father, who had come to an early grave leaving his family without support.

Thus we have briefly sketched three of the eight visits which we made; and all with one exception were poor through intemperance.

Nor are these isolated cases; there are hundreds equally as bad, who have been visited and relieved by the association. Now what is best to be done with this class of poor? Must we work away forever, with the *effects* of intemperance, and the *cause* be let alone? Have you or I a right to impose a double burden on men by compelling them to pay for the costs and prosecutions in criminal cases, and keep up jails and prisons, and bear the burden of taking care of the poor made by the use and traffic in liquor? Is it not tyrannical, unjust?

Besides, it is a work that is never done. As long as liquor is to be had, this burden must be borne. The temperate man will have to labor hard and practise much self-denial to support, at least, one other family, rendered idle and vagrant, by this fearful traffic in rum. But this question is infinitely above the measurement of dollars and cents. Every true christian and philanthropist, must be anxious to see society reformed in this particular; and if possible, men and women, elevated to a higher plane of living.

More anon. MRS. J. L. C.

A NUMBER of the miners in the second pool are out on a strike against a reduction to two cents per bushel. Only a few of the pits are being worked at present. The owners have sufficient stock on hand to meet the demand and considerably more than they care to dispose of at the prices now current down the river.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The Republican Executive Committee.

This committee met yesterday afternoon with a large attendance, Charles S. Fetterman, Esq., in the chair.

General Negley reported an application from Monongahela city for speakers next Tuesday evening. Referred to the Committee on Meetings and Speakers.

After the transaction of some business not of public importance, Mr. Riddell presented a communication from Major T. H. Norton, of Wheeling, addressed to General Pearson, asking aid from the clubs of Allegheny county in the grand demonstration to be held at Wheeling on the 7th inst.

Mr. Riddell said that, in view of the fact that we are now arranging for a demonstration here on the same night, the very cordial invitation could not be accepted, and, on his motion, the communication was filed and the Secretary instructed to respond and express our regrets.

Mr. George Y. McKee reported that a daylight demonstration was being arranged to take place at Oakdale Station, on next Thursday week, and asked the co-operation of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Riddell the committee accepted the invitation, and all aid possible was promised.

On motion of Mr. Pentecost the committee adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, so that such action may be taken as is necessary following the meeting of captains of marching clubs this evening on the matter of the torchlight procession.

POLITICS AT FREEPORT.

The political aspect of affairs at Freeport is promising. It is right in the center of three congressional districts, and the campaign is being worked up to fever heat. Arrangements are being made for a grand Republican rally on Wednesday, the 11th instant. The meeting will continue during the afternoon and evening, and probably an excursion train will run from this city. The speakers to be engaged are Harry White, Esq., Colonel Bayne, Colonel John Thompson, John M. Gree, Esq., and others. A big time may be expected.

NOTES.

The captains of the marching clubs of the county meet this evening to prepare for the coming torchlight processions.

The Fourth ward, Allegheny, Minute Men will meet at their headquarters Thursday evening, to make preparations for Saturday evening's parade.

A marching club has been organized in Bellevue borough, and named the Colonel T. M. Bayne Marching Club. Seventy men have been enrolled and the following officers elected: Lee S. Smith, Captain; John W. Morrison, First Lieutenant; T. F. Williams, Second Lieutenant. The Company will meet on Thursday evening for drill, when it is expected a number of citizens from Emsworth will meet with the club.

A Cooper and Cary Club has been organized in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards, South Side, with a membership of sixty.

Preparations have been made for an extensive demonstration on the occasion of the presentation of a banner to the Fourteenth ward Marching Club, next Thursday evening, on Bluff street. Several marching clubs of the city will participate.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in California, Pa., on Saturday, the 7th The meeting will be addressed by Hon George V. Lawrence and others. The Hayes and Wheeler club will on that day raise their pole two hundred feet high. Hayes and Wheeler have the lead in that locality.

The Thirteenth ward Republicans have organized a Hayes and Wheeler marching club with the following officers: Captain H. C. Campbell; First Lieutenant, Alf. Lawton; Second Lieutenant, Wm. Smith; Orderly Sergeant, Thomas McMurray. The club already numbers seventy-eight men, and it is proposed to increase it to one hundred in time for next Saturday night's parade. A glee club has also been organized and uniformed in this ward. It is called the Harry McCoy Glee Club, and numbers seventeen members.

THE Eighth ward Hayes and Wheeler club will be presented with a beautiful flag by the ladies of the ward this evening, at the corner of Centre avenue and Crawford street. Good speakers will be on hand and an interesting time may be expected. The Eighth ward juniors have organized a marching club. They will take part in Saturday's torchlight parade.

The demonstration at Braddocks, last night, was just "old splendid." The people turned out *en masse*, and the Hayes and Wheeler club, from McKeesport, added considerably to the large crowd on the ground. Speeches were made by H. A. Collier and Russell Errett, Esqs., after which, the rain coming on, the meeting adjourned to a large hall, when J. S. Haymaker, Esq., concluded the speaking. The feeling in the borough is good, and Braddock's proposes to give a decisive Republican majority in November.

There was also a fine turnout at Turtle Creek which was attended by the Hayes and Wheeler clubs from Sharpsburg and Swissvale—the first turnout of the latter. Speeches were made by Archibald Bleakley and S. P. Fulton, Esqs. The rally was large and respectable, and we understand that the Republicans of that end of the county propose to get up a marching club immediately.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

A more perfect entertainment, comprising a wider variety of dramatic interest or affording scope for a greater range of the highest dramatic powers, than the two plays peformed at the Opera House, could hardly be put upon the stage anywhere. In yesterday's issue we noticed at some length the play of "Galatea, or the Statue," and hardly need take space to repeat our opinion of its very great merits, except to say that its delicate intermingling of choicest comedy and purest sentiment, the perfect charm of the story, and the beauty and force of every word in the text, entitle it to recognition as the best dramatic work of modern times, and the most perfect production of its talented author.

Miss Randolph's reputation as an actress of high talent and most thorough culture has already received a wide recognition, but the extreme range of her wonderful powers was never so remarkably displayed as by joining two such widely different characters in one evening's performance as those of *Galatea* and *Leah*. The effect of her acting in each part is so heightened by the contrast with the other as to produce the most profound impression. The innocence, *naivete* and purity of the first character, charmingly brought into relief by the touch of mournful sentiment at the close of the play, set off in the most complete manner the powerful impression of the second character. It hardly seems possible that the same actress, who expresses so perfectly the lightness and gayety of the first and second acts of "Galatea," could also attain such intensity and tragic power as are exhibited in the second act of "Leah." The two parts are so utterly dissimilar as to forbid comparison. One charms while the other awes. *Galatea* is the pleasanter, but *Leah* is the most powerful. Few actresses have ever given so striking a portrayal of the mingled passions of despair, revenge, hatred and despised love as Miss Randolph does in the churchyard scene in the second act of "Leah." Her acting in that scene is a wonderful example of that intensity which the highest talent alone can express by repression; and the awful bitterness with which she pronounces the curse on her recreant lover at the close of the scene, displays power which can be judged only by comparison with the great efforts of such ornaments of the stage as Charlotte Cushman, Ristori and Janauschek. Miss Randolph's acting in the two characters of *Galatea* and *Leah* not only displays the remarkable versatility of her dramatic talents, and the complete training by which her powers are heightened, but affords much reason to claim recognition for her as a genius of no mean order on the tragic stage

The support of this talented lady by Mr. Gotthold and the members of the Opera House company is very good, especially in the opening play. Taken all in all, the bill is an unequalled one, and our theater-goers will have few opportunities of witnessing as fine a dramatic entertainment as this, and we hope no one of them will fail to enjoy it. The same plays will be reproduced this evening and until further notice.

Library Hall.

Given a good play, a thoroughly competent company, a fine theater, a stage with all requirements in the way of scenery and furniture, and a community wont to be liberal in patronizing whatever is worth seeing and hearing in the shape of dramatic treat, and the habitue goes expecting to see at least a fair house. As to Library Hall, last evening, the habitue was woefully disappointed. The crowd present to see Mr. Charles Pope and his company in Barriere's play of the "Gascon" was simply disgraceful in size, considering the merits of the performance the esthetic tastes of the community in which the performance was given. All the requirements of dramatic art are fairly met in the play, while the most efficient work of the scenic artist and the costumer have been secured.

Mr. Pope, Miss Rosa Rand, Mr. Wheelock, Mr. Marble and all the members of the company acted conscientiously and well, despite the niggardly patronage bestowed upon them. This is entirely too bad; for a better performance is seldom vouchsafed in a local theater. There is one thing certain, those who stay away defraud themselves of much enjoyment. As Mr. Pope has the sole right to produce the "Gascon" in this country, and as it is hardly possible that he will again visit this city after such treatment as he is receiving at the hands of amusement goers, the few who see the play are among the world's fortunate ones.

Meanwhile, the "Gascon" will hold the boards for this and succeeding nights of the week.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The popular company now performing at this theater will appear in a full and comprehensive programme at the matinee this afternoon, and will be certain to give entire satisfaction. This evening the usual fine entertainment will be offered.

THE Indianapolis *Journal*, of Monday, says: A party of roughs got into a row yesterday morning about 2 o'clock in Jim McCoole's saloon, in which clubs, beer glasses, etc., were freely used. Richard Leeming, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was in the saloon at the time, got his skull fractured by a blow from a club in the hands of some unknown person. He was taken to the Surgical Institute for repairs.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Water Committee will meet this evening.

TRAVEL in either direction over the P. R. R. continues heavy.

THE Allegheny police received their pay for September yesterday.

COUNTY CONTROLLER WARNER is registered at the St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

ONE hundred school children from Little Washington will join Smythe's Centennial excursion.

MARIA GORDON was workhoused for ninety days by Mayor McCarthy yesterday and Frank Gant for 30 days.

EDWARD SAUERS, who was a member of the Allegheny Guards, was buried yesterday with military honors.

HENRY L. MCCULLOUGH, ESQ., is not yet out of danger from his self-inflicted wound. His condition remains unchanged.

ELLA LECKY, charged before Mayor Phillips with making too free with goods in Semple's dry goods store, gave bail for court.

SEVERAL residents of Mt. Washington have organized a Council of the Sovereigns of Industry, with the object of purchasing supplies on the cooperative plan.

THE regrading of Fifth avenue, preparatory to repaving with Maryland granite, has begun. Wood street has been repaved almost to Third avenue.

THE creditors of B. C. and N. P. Sawyer met yesterday morning, but failed to make any arrangements, and it is stated the case will have to be settled by the courts.

ON Saturday next the Bayne and Anderson base ball clubs will play a return game, on the grounds of the latter club, at Hazelwood, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

SEMPLE'S *Ladies' Journal* for October has been received. It contains fashion news of interest to ladies, besides a large amount of literary and other news for the general readers.

JAMES WELLING, from Lancaster, England, Percy W. Charington, from England and Gustavus Piedbouf, from Germany, are registered at the Monongahela House.

A SOCIABLE was held at the North avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, last evening, as a good-bye to the former pastor, Rev. Dr. Snyder, and a welcome to the new, Rev. Dr. Vernon.

THE Sheriff of McKean county arrived in the city last evening, having in custody John Williams, convicted of the larceny of a coat, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

THE deaths from infectious diseases during September were as follows: Small pox, 6; scarlet fever, 7; diptheria, 6; whooping cough, 4; typhoid fever, 6; cholera infantum, 19; other diseases, 3—total 51.

WESLEY PERDEN, the lad who was so seriously injured at New Florence, on Thursday afternoon last, while jumping on and off passing freight trains, died at his home in that place at two o'clock Monday morning.

A MAN, named McGinley, on Sunday afternoon, was engaged, at Myers' saloon, East End, cutting off the top of a cartridge with a knife, when the cartridge exploded, shattering the thumb and first finger of one of his hands. Dr. Davis was called and amputated the injured members.

JOHN DOYLE, aged fifteen, registered himself at the St. Charles, Altoona, on Saturday night as from Pittsburgh. On Sunday he was arrested for picking the pants pocket of a room mate of $3 75, but on expressing repentance was released.

GEORGE DENNY has sued Henry Bell, Morris Lucas and Ishmael Cohen for cruelty to animals, and the accused, who are all youths, will have a hearing before 'Squire Edgar, of Allegheny, this evening. It seems it took these boys three days to shoot a dog to death. Hence, cruelty.

AMELIA TREACY, a domestic, made an information before Mayor Phillips yesterday, charging Colin Woodruff with larceny, and the accused was held for a hearing to-day. It is charged that Woodruff, while hauling Amelia's trunk from Franklin to Ridge streets, broke it open and stole twenty-five dollars worth of clothing out of it.

COLLIN WOODRIDGE was arrested yesterday and confined in the Allegheny lock-up for a hearing before Mayor Phillips on a charge of larceny. He is accused of stealing clothes from a trunk belonging to Amelia Tracy, which he had been employed to move from Franklin street to Ridge avenue. His case will be heard this morning.

AT a meeting of Fidelia Lodge, No. 415, I. O. O. F., of Allegheny, Monday evening, the following named persons were installed as officers: N. G., James T. Strickler; V. G., R. C. Ayers; A. Sec., Wm. F. Miller; Per. Sec., Joseph M. Kinney; Treasurer, J. R. Watson. The following gentlemen were also installed as officers of Manchester Lodge, No. 403, last evening: N. G., R. Gilliford; V. G., Joseph Shaw; Per. Sec., George Gregg; Asst. Sec., John McCombs; Treasurer, James R. Speer.

MONDAY evening John Hasson arrived in Allegheny City with his wife and four small children on his way to Arbuckle, W. Va. He resided in Bangor, Me., until about six weeks ago, when he lost his house, shop and all his goods by a fire. He traveled a considerable portion of the way on foot. The travelers were allowed to remain at the Allegheny station until yesterday morning, when they were assisted on their way to their destination.

ALDERMAN J. O. POST, of Sharpsburg, made an information before 'Squire Keil, charging John Glunt, a tavern keeper, with the larceny of $90, and Glunt has been held to answer. The defendant alleges that the Alderman came to his saloon and while there became thoroughly intoxicated, lying down on the floor and going to sleep. When Glunt closed up he carried Post to a bedroom, and the next morning the Alderman claimed that he was minus $90, and charged Glunt with stealing it, which the latter indignantly denies. The facts will be developed in court.

Narrow Gauge to Emsworth.

The project to construct a narrow gauge railroad from Allegheny city to Emsworth is being industriously worked up by prominent business men of this city residing at Bellevue, Emsworth and intermediate points. The stock of the concern is being rapidly subscribed, already between $30,000 and $40,000 having been taken. The movers in the affair have taken as a basis for their calculations the estimates made a few years ago by the engineers who surveyed the contemplated route for the narrow-gauge road, for which the citizens of Sewickley and vicinity succeeded in getting nearly $150,000 of stock taken. The estimated cost of building the road to Emsworth, where for the present the terminus will be, is only $60,000, or in other words $8,000 per mile. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for Friday afternoon at Col. Thomas M. Bayne's office, for the purpose of completing the organization by the election of officers, etc., and to discuss the subject generally, when the affairs and condition of the company will be made public.

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Wire Fenders,

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The Last Opportunity

to visit the Exposition at *low rates* will be given this week, and no pleasanter place to spend an evening can be had than at the Tennesseeans' concert this week at the Exposition.

The Tennesseeans

will sing at the Exposition every evening this week. This will be the last opportunity afforded this season for hearing these great melodists.

The Hotel Brunswick—Boston.

The Hotel Brunswick is one of the finest and most comfortable hotels in the world. It is situated on Boylston street, corner Clarendon, near Public Library and Common, and of easy access to all parts of the city. It is first-class in every respect, and has a large patronage.

Torchlight Processions

may be seen at any time, but this week at the Exposition will be the last chance you will have to hear the Tennesseeans sing. Concerts every evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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for Ladies at $15, $16, $17 and $18 00 Solid Gold, warranted, at his Loan office in *Gazette* Building, 153 Smithfield street.

Fall and Winter Styles.

The styles in gentlemen's garments this season are the most elegant that have been issued for years. Mr. B. Tiegal, the fashionable merchant tailor, located at No. 53 Smithfield street, has in stock all the fashionable designs in piece goods, and is prepared to make to order a full suit or single garments at the lowest prices. Parties needing winter clothing cannot serve their interests to a better advantage than by giving this establishment a call.

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A Lady

in our neighborhood who had suffered for over three months the most extreme torture by a violent cough, has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale in every drug store.

Notice.

In the public notice given in this paper up to this date of the dissolution by mutual consent of the partnerships of the Coal Valley Coal Company, the names of the members of the company were not correctly stated.

This was not our mistake, but that of the persons who authorized it. The error is now corrected, and the names of the members of the company correctly stated in today's publication of the dissolution, to which the attention of the public is directed.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, October 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1,275 head; total for the week 9,588 head. Market moderately active at a decline of 12½c on best; 25c on medium and 25@37½c on poorest; native shipping steers $4 75@5 20; butchers' cattle $3 25@4 50; Texas $3 60. Sales 125 cars.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,600 head; total for the week 8,800 head. Market active, demand good and prices a shade better on all grades; best sheep 12½c advance; fair to good Western sheep $4 25@4 50; prime $5 00; stockers $3 55. Canada lambs $5 25@5 75. Sales 18 cars.

Hogs—Receipts 200 head; total for the week 1,140 head. Market active with a large supply on sale; sale of 4 cars medium Yorkers reported at $6 12½@6 35. No heavy on sale.

Cotton.

MOBILE, October 3.—Middling 10c. Savannah—Market unchanged; middling 10⅜c. Galveston—Market irregular; middling 10c.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, O., October 3, 1876.

River falling. Weather clear and cool. The Candor left at 5 P. M. with a tow of coal for Louisville.

[By Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, October 3.—River fell 5 inches; now 17 feet 3 inches. Weather clear; maximum thermometer 73. Arrived—Rose Miller, Arkansas river. Departed—James Howard, St. Louis; Dick Fulton and tow, South; Illinois, Vicksburg.

LOUISVILLE, October 3.—Weather rainy. Up—Belle of Madison. River falling slowly.

VICKSBURG, October 3.—Weather cool and fair. No boats up or down.

CAIRO, October 3.—Arrived—City of Chester, St. Louis. Departed—City of Chester, Memphis. River 20 feet 5 inches and falling. Light rain; mercury 56.

CINCINNATI, October 3.—River 14 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and cool; light rain to-night. Arrived—Glasgow, Evansville. Departed—Hudson, Wheeling.

LITTLE ROCK, October 3.—Weather warm. River falling; 1 8-10 feet by gauge.

NEW ORLEANS, October 3.—No arrivals or departures. Weather clear and pleasant.

NASHVILLE, October 3.—River falling; 2 feet on shoals.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.—Arrived—War Eagle and Lake Superior, Keokuk; Maude, Vicksburg. Departed—War Eagle and Lake Superior, Keokuk; Susie Silver, New Orleans; Capitol City, Vicksburg. River fallen 5 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

EVANSVILLE, October 3.—Weather clear till noon; now cloudy with signs of rain; wind from west; mercury 53 to 64. River 13 6-10 feet and falling. Down—J. W. Gaff, Chas. B. Church and Tarascon. Up—Red Cloud, Maggie Smith, Shinkle, Raven and tow and Dick Johnson. Business fair.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Facts for the People.

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DIED:

DAVISON—On Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at his residence, Forty-second street, EDWARD DAVISON, SR., in the sixty-third year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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GOUNOD CLUB.

GOUNOD CLUB,
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SEASON OF 1876-7.
The Gounod Club, having reorganized for the coming season, will be prepared to receive applications for Associate Membership October 3, the list to remain open until October 25.
Circulars, containing full information, may be had upon application, from the Secretary, Postoffice box 570.

ANNIVERSARY.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
Home for Aged Protestant Women.
The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Protestant Women will celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the opening of the Home on
Thursday, October 5,
with the usual Yearly Reception of the Friends and Patrons of the institution.
Lunch will be served from 12 noon. until 4 P. M.
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In our Cloak, Shawl and Ladies' Suits Departments we show the Latest and Newest Designs and Patterns at Prices to Suit the Times.
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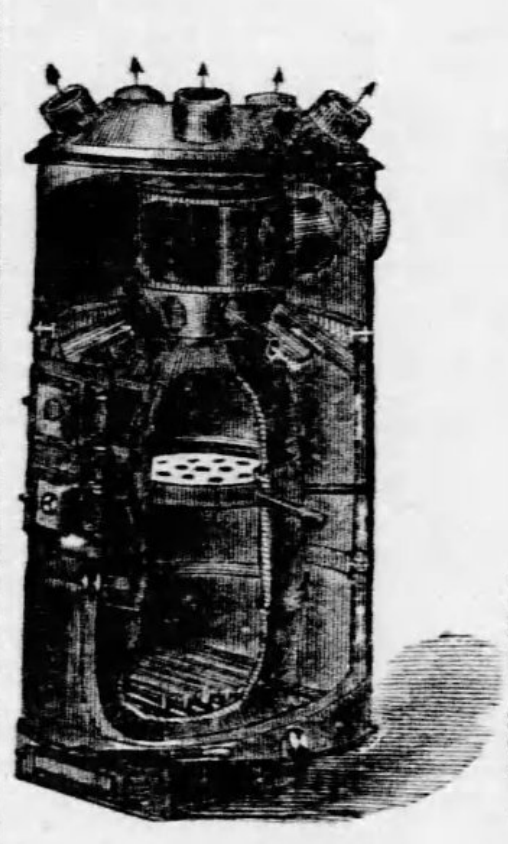

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